

SYNCHURGH FIRM OPENS MERCANTILE AGENCY HERE

The Masonic Temple has another tenant, and Danville at least two more accessions to its population as a result of the location of a mercantile agency. This concern, which is understood does a collecting business, among other of its functions, has secured quarters at room 112, Masonic Temple, where it is expected to begin business today. Mr. Goodwin is a well known young Lynchburgite.

FEW BOLL WEEVILS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 17.—The number of boll weevils found this spring is the lowest since the Delta laboratory of the Agriculture Department was established here in 1915 according to the report made public tonight by officials.

WINS SUIT AGAINST GOV'T

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—A suit and Company was awarded \$1,077.35 today by the court of claims in its suit against the government growing out of contracts for bacon which was turned down after the armistice.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative. No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth"—bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you'll find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime. Thousands take them every night just to keep right. Try them. 15c and 50c.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "whooping" cough, croup, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; and a box of Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder Pills for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Have You Appendicitis And Don't Know It?

Much so-called stomach trouble is really chronic appendicitis. This can often be relieved by simple glycerine, buckhorn bark etc. as mixed in Adlerka. Most medicines act only on the liver and bowels and do not remove all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. J. C. McFall's Drug Store, 108 N. Union St.—adv.

Use "Tiz" For Sore, Tired, Aching Feet

Ah! what relief! No more tired feet, no more burning feet, swollen, bad smelling, aching feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz". "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudation which poisons the feet. "Tiz" is magical. "Tiz" is grand. "Tiz" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or drag your feet again. In pain your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never hurt or burn or get sore, swollen or tired. Get a box at any drug or department store, and get relief for a few cents—adv.

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the birth of the child. Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells what to do before and after birth, comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores. "Mother's Friend" is a safe, natural, and effective remedy for all ailments of women, from menstrual irregularities and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. R. Kerzer, Station, Richmond, Va., has pulled me out of a bad case of "Mother's Friend" and sold at all good drug stores—adv.

Mother!

Child's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" and has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup—adv.

"Y" Membership Drive Nets 143

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most efficient and reliable men in Danville, good at everything he undertakes.
Second honor went to Rev. John W. Rustin, pastor of Sled Memorial, athletic and Christian gentleman and a hustler in the campaign. His team, No. 14, reported 15 members and a cash return of \$123.50. Team No. 6 came third with nine members and \$110 cash reported, while team No. 1, John J. Kelly, captain, made a fine but lost the honors with 113 members and \$105.
General Chairman M. O. Nelson who was detained on Friday evening by reason of sickness, was in his place tonight and presided with his whole-hearted frank manner. He thanked Colonel Carrington for acting in his stead on Friday night and hoped to be on hand hereafter for the triumphant close of the canvass. He told the workers of the \$50,000 added to the Association plant, now assured and exhorted them to put forth their best effort during the canvass to make it sharp and decisive.
Colonel Carrington also spoke encouragingly to the canvassers and invoked their best efforts. He confirmed what Mr. Nelson had said as to the enlargement of the plant.
The dinner returned a rising vote of thanks to the young ladies of the Moffett Memorial and Keen Street Baptist churches who had served the supper, an excellent one, too, and a cheer was added to the rising vote.
The canvassers will soon be given free rein and may solicit whom they please instead of being confined to a prepared list and then "the fun will begin to fix" to use an old figure of speech.
The symbol of triumph strange to say is a goat which appears to be of the maculinea persuasion and this was wheeled by Chairman Murray of the Redbirds to the table where sat Captain Bustard of the Bluebirds, and was placed on the table Captain Jimmie has not yet been "laid on the table" however.
During the dinner two young ladies, attending belles entertained the gathering with some excellent music, for which the canvassers failed to make specific acknowledgment.

Y. W. C. A. MEMBERSHIP BANQUET TO BE MARCH 25

The annual membership banquet of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held in the Blue Triangle Tea Room on Tuesday, March 25, at 7 o'clock. Cards have been sent to every member of the association cordially inviting them to the banquet. The party should be a card it will be because the name has not been handed into the Y. W. C. A. in time to be placed in the files. Those who attended the membership banquet last year will remember what a delightful affair it was. It is the purpose of the committee in charge to make the banquet this year just as interesting. The tickets committee, which has tickets to be secured in the week. Last year a number of members were late in getting tickets and could not be admitted because of limited room at the Y. W. C. A. hall. The banquet will be held in the Blue Triangle Tea Room with the hospital committee and not the tea room committee as hostesses. Mrs. Raymond Hall, chairman of the hospitality committee and her committee are planning to give a general report of the Y. W. C. A. house committee, will decorate the tables and banquet hall. The program committee made up of Mrs. L. O. Crumpler and Mrs. E. J. Hinchey, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., are planning a short, snappy program. Mrs. Rucker Penn, the president of the Y. W. C. A., will be toastmistress. It is hoped that a large part of the membership will attend the supper. The membership has now reached 800, and as the year advances it is thought another hundred will be added. While the committee's goal is to reach 1,000 members, the goal of the campaign is to reach 1,200. The interest of the old members and the enthusiasm of the new ones have been most heartening to the whole Y. W. C. A. family.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

VALUABLE PUBLICATION

The Business Directory of Danville and Schoolfield now being distributed in this city with the compliments of the professional and business men and prepared by Robert H. Hall, is even more than its name implies. In a neat, pocket-size brochure of 104 pages 1,600 it presents a list of the banks, the white schools, the colored schools, the library, the various hospitals, homes and philanthropies, the fraternal organizations, secret and fraternal societies, white churches, colored churches, fire alarm boxes and their locations, business organizations, the municipal government in its various branches, the Pittsylvania court government, the federal government agencies here street guide, list of the Council, railroad time-tables, bus lines and a business directory—all in one handy volume. It is a condensed directory which can be carried in the coat pocket and found handy and useful by all. Finally it makes a plea to all to be boosters by patronizing home-town merchants and business of every kind.

NEW CHICAGO BUS LINE

By I. F. YODER
(Copyright, 1921, by The Register.)
CHICAGO, March 17.—Another motor bus route went into full schedule operation here today with three sub-routes which run the thickly populated districts of the west side. To reach with the coaches are running at ten minute intervals but "this" will be cut down to "two" minutes. The management plans to add a car a day until it is possible to operate on the shortest schedule.
Coal markets here have shown a wide range in the last week but the volume of sales has been small with the larger purchases made a bottom business.

APRIL 11 ARBOR DAY

RICHMOND, March 17.—Governor Trimble has proclaimed April 11, as Arbor Day in Virginia.

CASH REGISTER WAS SWEET MUSIC

By HAROLD MATSON

BOSTON, Mar. 18.—This is the story of a sandwich, and of Sadie Kelly who applied to the concert stage but who discovered that the music of a cash register has charms all its own.

Pretty Sadie Kelly, of blue eyes and golden hair, about as big as a minute, was 18 when she began to take life and her voice seriously. She dreamed of the day when her song would entrance the world.

But Sadie Kelly's parents were of that class that is more interested in the price of beef than in stock quotations. If Sadie wanted to reach the concert stage it would mean more than toiling up and down the scales. In the day she gave smiles and change to busy business men from behind a cash register in a restaurant. In the night she studied her trials. She kept Sadie occupied four years.

As she reached her twenty-second birthday Sadie realized that her studying had been as much of sandwiches and men as of the concert. And she loved the note of that cash register bell.

It inspired new dreams. It lent romance to the sandwich. And it rung down the curtain on Sadie's concert ambitions.

For Sadie had an idea about sandwiches and men.
"Men rush into a restaurant with a lot of hurry," Sadie observed. "Whether they are in a hurry or in a hurry to get a nervous lot. They grumble about their food. Why not give them good sandwiches in hit-and-run fashion, and make them happy?"

With money she had saved and with a little from her father she put her idea to test.

Sadie Kelly's Spa, dealing in sandwiches and coffee, opened at Bedford and Kingston streets. There were no chairs in her lunch room. Men came. They ate her sandwiches, literally standing for them.

In less than a year, No. 1 was a huge success.

Then No. 2 at 57 Cornhill, put out its R. O. sign.

Sadie built a \$40,000 home right on Commonwealth ave. She drives a \$6,000 car. She is making money so fast that she is planning more space.

Morgan Lead In New Legionnaires

The "D Day" membership campaign of the Danville Post, American Legion, which hopes to see the presentation of the comedy play "The Fatal Cup" put on by talented students of the Robert E. Lee school for the purpose of raising funds for maintenance of school lunches at the latter institution. The genuine enthusiasm of the younger set marked every phase of the performance, which, on the whole, was decidedly creditable to the juvenile actors and actresses.

It is not possible to give an idea of the plot in this critique, but it suffices to say that it abounded in comedy and in climaxes which evoked the shrill acclaim of childish treble as the fledgeling actors and actresses did their stunts. Misses Sara Durham and Margaret Snyder had the leading roles among the feminine element, or, at least, they captured the liberal share of the histrionic honors. Four black-face comedians showed that they could handle negro dialect and mannerisms naturally. Among this quartet Gray Hurd was great in his negro comedy, and his clog dance made a hit besides the rhythmic clatter of the clogs. The big crowd of the younger element not only got an earful of fun, but made the hall resound with their mates' efforts.

Incidentally the lunch-fund got a big boost, and if any pupil goes hungry at recess it will not be for lack of the fillings. At least, if he or she has the modest price charged therefor.

DR. W. E. MEASE TO OPEN OFFICE HERE

Dr. William E. Mease, formerly of Houston Texas who has been with his brother at Sandy Level, Va., for the past year, has moved to Danville and will have his office open to the public, Wednesday, March 24. Dr. Mease's office is over the Stephenson Drug store at the corner of Main and Craighead streets. He will devote his entire time to the treatment of chronic diseases, office practice only.

O. K. FILLING STATION SOLD

It has been learned from a reliable source that the O. K. Filling Station located on corner of Patton and Bridge streets which has been under the management of Mr. Gallagher has been sold to a local automobile corporation. The new owners have purchased the "leg" stock and all other assets. The old concern to be responsible for all liabilities up until the present.

It is understood that Mr. Gallagher will reside in his hand-some new home he is building on the new Martinsville concrete road and take up farming.

How to care for Dull Hair

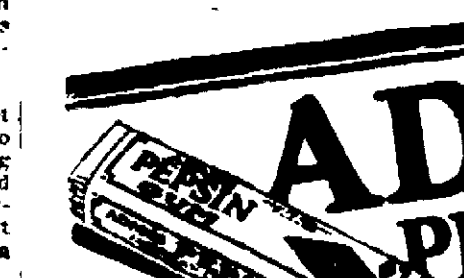
Just a dab of Golden Glint Shampoo, and your hair will appear as a little blonde makes like linen. Hair that is something more than dead and worn is really beautiful. If you honestly want hair, brightness, real beauty, in your hair, you must use Golden Glint Shampoo. It is where plain shampooing stops. It keeps the hair's natural radiance truly beautiful. A long-lived lustrousness that lasts beyond shampooing. It color-emphasizes quickly turned to your own parting shade. You'll never know how really well your hair can look until you've had a Golden Glint Shampoo. Try one. 25¢ at all druggists.

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SADIE KELLY IN HER LUNCH SPA

But Sadie is on the job every day. The music of her register still has its charms.
Rich and famous, Sadie at 26 is also wise.
"More women should be in business," she believes looking up from a stack of green money to say so. "But they are too pet, they must

tend to every detail. They would save an apple to lose on orchard."
But then, we are getting wiser. Bobbed hair proves that—it is so sensible. Don't misunderstand me! I am not a feminist. The greatest thing for woman is marriage and motherhood. But business need not be excluded.

R. E. LEE STUDENTS MAKE HIT IN PLAY LAST NIGHT

A large and enthusiastic audience filled the Rison Park auditorium last night until it was literally a case of standing room only to witness the presentation of the comedy play "The Fatal Cup" put on by talented students of the Robert E. Lee school for the purpose of raising funds for maintenance of school lunches at the latter institution. The genuine enthusiasm of the younger set marked every phase of the performance, which, on the whole, was decidedly creditable to the juvenile actors and actresses.

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WATCHFUL FIREMEN NOTE AND EXTINGUISH BLAZE

An incipient fire on the roof of the double-front residence of Holbrook avenue just in rear of the West End pharmacy was discovered by firemen at the West End fire station, and they responded quickly with their chemical extinguisher equipment and soon snuffed out the blaze. The fire was observed before the residents were even aware of it and the blaze was extinguished, probably before they knew of it.

TUNNEY OUTPOINTS DELANEY

(By The Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, MINN., March 17.—Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, outpointed Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul in a fast 10-round bout here tonight in the opinion of newspaper men. Tunney's rapid and vicious body punches varied with occasional left hooks to the head gave him the victory.

ENGLAND TURNS TO AUTOS

LONDON, March 17.—The use of motor cars is increasing slowly in England and the revenue from licenses also shows a gain.

During the year, 1923 a total of 1,066,000 licenses were granted, an increase of 132,632 over 1922.

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Don't Let It Spread!

It is not necessary to suffer torture from prickly heat, ivy and oak poison, sunburn, and similar irritations. You can obtain immediate relief by the prompt application of PALMER'S SKIN-SUCCESS Ointment.

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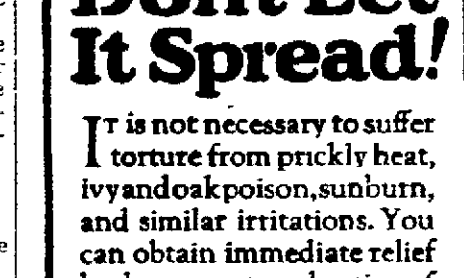
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ESCAPED MURDERER CAPTURED YEST'DAY

(By The Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, March 17.—J. B. Satterfield, convicted slayer of R. H. Hurt, his brother-in-law, whom he shot to death December 27, 1921, and who escaped from Fulton tower here last night, while awaiting execution, was captured early tonight by two citizens near Lakewood, Georgia.

Satterfield was surprised in his hiding place in a clump of woods by W. C. Roselle and R. L. Cushing. He was attached to the ground in a gulley. The fugitive made no effort to escape until they seized him, the men said, when he began to fight desperately. He was overpowered and turned over to county authorities.

Satterfield appeared nervous when the two men approached and began to question him. Cushing said. When he failed to explain his presence in the woods, they decided to hold him and the struggle began. Satterfield, after his return to Fulton tower, said he had been waiting for a nightfall to make good his escape.

The total yearly mileage of railway mail is more than half a billion miles.

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QUICK QUAKER cooks in half the time of coffee. And makes luscious, creamy oats the quickest breakfast dish.

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TOM SIMS NEWS PAPER

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ALL JUST AS CLEAR AS MUD

EDITORIAL

Paid-up life insurance is being considered as a soldier bonus. While we know nothing of the value of this, it does have one advantage. The war vet, with such a paper in his pocket, can give so much time by not talking to insurance agents that he can earn a real bonus.

SOCIETY

A woman whose \$300,000 jewels were stolen from Europe—where some woman stole her husband. That's the way with so many women. They leave things around where they can be picked up too easily.

JAIL NEWS

Mrs. Jump has been made a prison inspector in Philadelphia, which is getting the jump on them.

BROTHER TOM'S KITCHEN

Explain to your ice man the difference between food on ice and ice on food.

MOVIE NOTES

Women crying at movies are foolish. The same tears used at home would get them a new hat.

ADVERTISING

Young man, be a banker. The banking business offers great chances for rapid promotion. You start up at the bottom and every time a cashier gets arrested you move up a notch.

SPORTS

Gumshoe, the editor's missing pipe, has been heard from. He was in Washington, but the smell of the oil probe made him so ashamed of his efforts to possess a strong odor he left. Reward for his return.

GARDEN HINTS

Jelly beans will not grow in this climate. If you wish to keep your youthful illusions never plant salted peanuts.

PADDOCK AGAIN IS MADE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER IN OLYMPICS

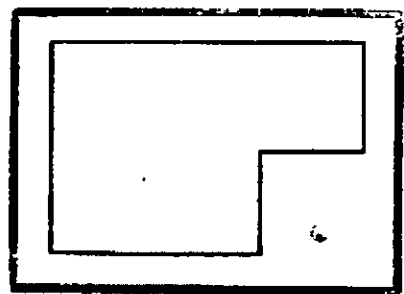
BOSTON, March 17.—Charles W. Paddock, the California sprinter, by a vote of four to one of a special committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, is free to try for a place on the American Olympic team. President William C. Prout of the A. A. U. today announced Paddock's reinstatement after a suspension for several months because of his competition abroad.

In a prepared statement Mr. Prout said that the expenses of Paddock's illness in England when returning from the Olympic games of 1920 were a proper charge against the Olympic committee of that year, but that Paddock had agreed to pay over to the committee any sums which it might think still due. Paddock, the statement said, had withdrawn his criticisms of the A. A. U., its officials and its athletes and had stated the criticisms had been made "because of a lack of knowledge of the true fact," as to Paddock's lecture tour, the statement added that a careful investigation had shown that he could not be said to have capitalized his athletic fame in this way. It pointed out that he had taken special college courses to prepare him for lecturing, had been a lecturer for 7 or 8 years and is, and has been, a lecturer by profession for some time.

HIGHWAY FUND ALLOTMENT

RICHMOND, March 17.—Allocation of approximately \$55,000,000 in highway construction funds to eight districts in Virginia will be decided upon tentatively at a meeting of the state highway commission at Fairfax tomorrow. It was announced by Commissioner Shirley today.

DAILY PUZZLE



The figure shown above is composed of a square and another square just one-quarter its size; the two squares being joined together. By means of two straight cuts, the figure may be sliced into three pieces, which will join together to form a perfect square. Can you make the cuts?

Yesterday's answer:

The man (A) had one companion (B), who was related to him as follows: 1. His father's brother-in-law; for B had married the sister of A's father.
2. His brother's father-in-law; for A's brother had married B's daughter. (B had been married before).
3. His father-in-law's brother; because A's wife was the daughter of B's brother.
4. His brother-in-law's father; for A's sister had married B's son.

Join The Y. M. C. A. Today

So Why Not Fix Panama Canal Up Free?

Now they want to spend a few figures, followed by an armful of zeros, to fix up the Panama Canal. This may be a good cause, but an investigation might show it could be done for nothing. Why not hold our oil probes at the canal and let the problems sling their mud where it is needed?

MUSIC NOTES

Removing the windows before starting your music lessons may keep them from being broken by outsiders.

HOME HELPS

Shreveport (La.) man got arrested for breaking a housekeeping because he did it with a club.

BEAUTY SECRETS

Tip-toeing in, late at night, is good exercise for flat feet.

BOOK NOTES

What makes poetry so interesting is guessing at what it means.

AUTO HELPS

A soft top is just as important as a soft seat, if the roads around your home are very rough.

WEATHER

They had a riot in a Los Angeles jail, perhaps because the men wanted a little more climate.

ETIQUETTE

Kicking the table leg is not polite, because it might not be the leg of the table you are kicking.

MARKETS

Foreign hides are quite slack, especially those on humans.

DAINTY FRENCHMAN REFUSES SERVICE FROM DIRTY HANDS

HAVRE, March 17.—Jean Durand went into court recently in support of the gospel of clean hands. He was arrested because he refused to give his railroad ticket to the conductor on the train from Paris. "He wore no gloves," Durand explained to the desk sergeant, "and who knows how many microbes had gathered on his hands from the tickets of others?" The police let Durand off with the admonition hereafter to obey the law that requires tickets to be presented, even to ungloved trainmen.

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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for:

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DARKNESS MAKES TOWN FEAR ITSELF

By ALEXANDER HERMAN
NEA Service Staff Writer.

LINDEN, N. Y., March 18.—The power of darkness is overcoming this town. It is stifling love, friendship, trust, and is leaving in its wake a wholesale fear of neighbor, confidant, best friend.

For in the darkness has come murder—brutal murder which has already taken the lives of four of the townsfolk as its toll.

And the rest are wondering: "Who will be next?"

The living go around as dead—ashen-white and silent. They are afraid of each other, for the culprit may be his neighbor, or his crone.

No one knows. But many suspect. It is believed that the murdered is still among them—a man with Dr. Jekyll-and-Mr. Hyde personality—in the open, a respected, well-minded citizen, active in public affairs; but in the darkness, a maniac with a craving to torture and kill.

So as darkness comes, fear grows. And as the night wears on, families it behind bolted doors watchfully waiting—and dreading.

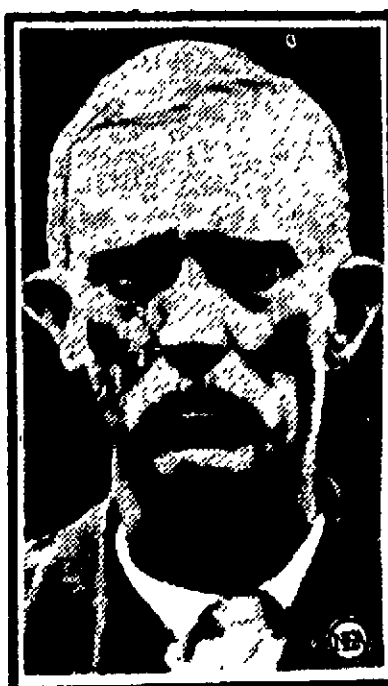
The reign of terror began 18 months ago, when Miss Frances L. Kimball, a spinster, was found brained to death with the handle of an adze.

She was victim No. 1.

A long investigation and country-wide search threw no light on the crime. The murderer remained at large.

With the passing of time, the folk here began to forget.

They cast aside their caution, and



THOMAS WHALLEY.

laughed off their fears. But it was not for long.

On the night of March 11, Mrs. Mabel Morse set out from the village store to get some milk at the home of Thomas Whalleys—one of the most beloved families in town. It was just a five-minute walk, but hours passed, and she did not come back.



MRS. THOMAS WHALLEY.

She was Victim No. 2.

Her body was found in the bedroom of the Whalleys—with the head beaten to a pulp.

Beside her lay Mrs. Whalley—shot to death.

She was Victim No. 3.

And nearby lay Whalley—brutally murdered.

He was Victim No. 4.

The three bodies were piled together on the floor. Over them had been thrown a bunch of rag rugs soaked in oil.

The doors of the house were locked—and the windows shut. The maniac who committed the crimes worked deliberately. When he had finished with his killing, he wasn't yet satisfied. With fiendish glee he started a fire and then escaped.

A young clerk who went out to look for Mrs. Morse when she did not return to the Morse store, found the smoldering bodies, and spread the alarm.

A posse was soon busy. It combed the country-side; it offered a reward of \$5,000 for the capture. But no trace was found.

Their search narrowed down to their town—to their own ranks. Each grew fearful of the other.

And darkness came.

SENATE PREPARING FOR CONSIDERING OF REVENUE BILL

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Senate Finance committee continued today to build the ground work for its consideration of the revenue bill by further examinations of treasury officials as to the financial needs of the government. The hearings, which Chairman Smoot said had so far shown greater receipts must be gained under the bill than provided in the measure as passed by the House

will be continued until late in the week. Attention was centered today on the soundness of treasury estimates as compared with past years. Upon completion of the executive hearings of treasury officials, the rate schedules will be taken up, probably the latter part of the week.

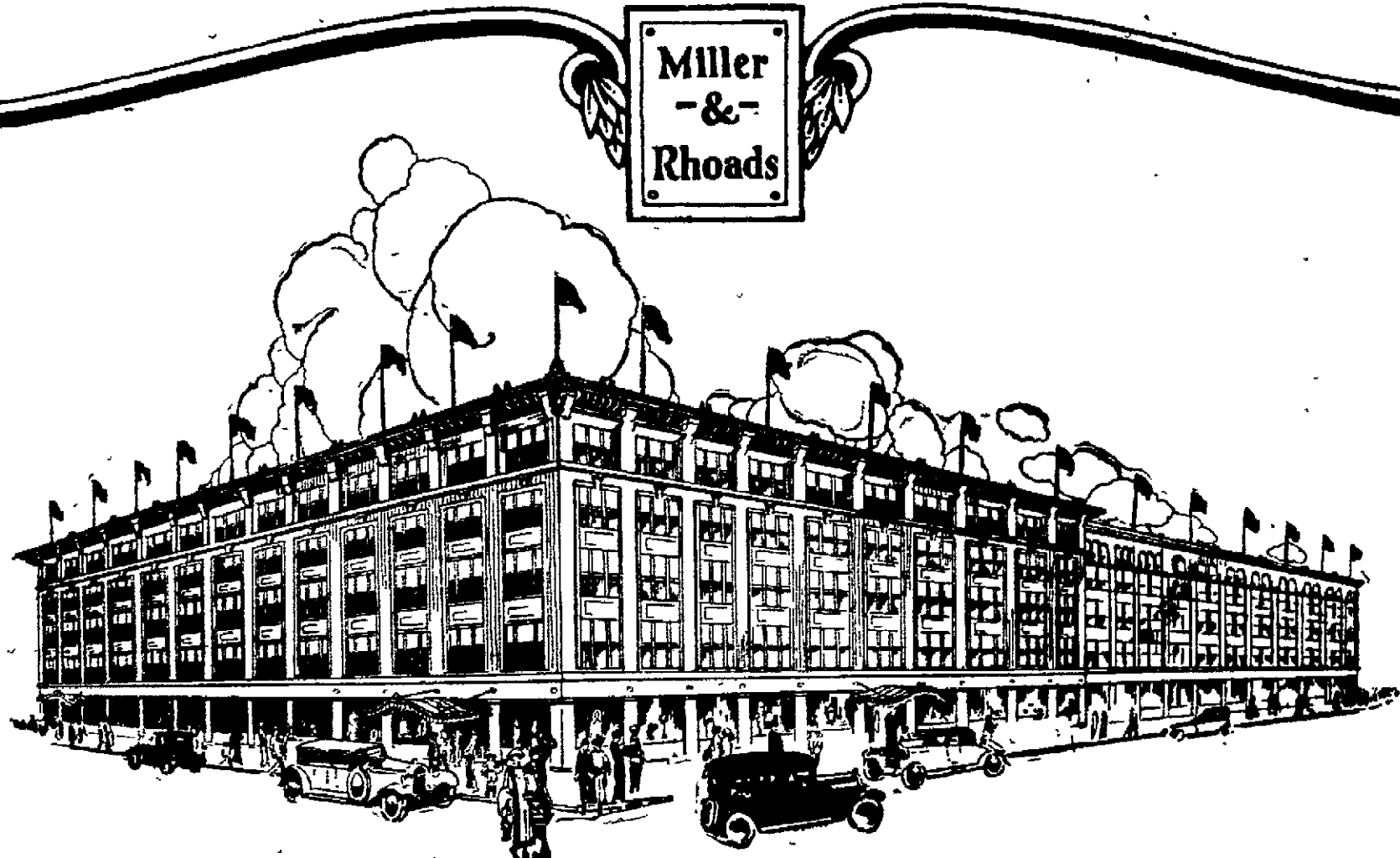
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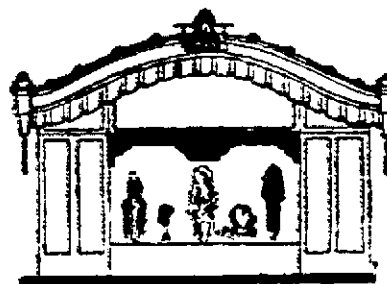
A whole week of shopping days, March 24th to 29th inclusive, has been set aside for you, who do not live in Richmond, to visit the store. That week Miller & Rhoads will hold open house for visitors from out of town. Come in and let us show you the nicest place to shop you have ever seen.

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Fellowship of Prayer

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MONDAY
The Best Thing in Life Is Love

Read Mt. 18:7-14. Text: 18:12. How think ye? If any man have a hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and go unto the mountains, and seek that which goeth astray?

"What could a man do to God which would in any sense hurt God and for which a man ought to atone to God? The wrong done springs out of the character of God and the nearness of God to the life of man. God is close to the life of a man, always saying, 'I want you. I want you.'"

MEDITATION: The wailing power of the love of God has lifted men from lower stages of selfishness and self-indulgence to higher planes wherein some apprehend, though dimly perhaps, the workings of his will in the lives of his children. God's love yet seeks to win our lives more fully and through us to win the millions who know him not.

PERSONAL QUESTION: Am I grieved when another goes astray? **PRAYER:** We pray thee, Almighty God, that thy grace may rest upon our spirits. May we feel the impress of thy love upon our lives. Let thy love enlighten our path as stars in the night. Abide thou with us, in Christ's name. Amen.

that the distinguished president was as innocent as a babe concerning politics

Coolidge is no political greenhorn. A regular organization Republican has served as member of the Massachusetts legislature, mayor of Northampton, member and president of the state senate, lieutenant governor and governor, and then vice president of the United States and presiding officer of the United States senate—he has been long enough on the job to have his eye teeth out.

So far as oil is concerned, Coolidge presided over the senate when La Follette's speech. He sat in cabinet meetings throughout the Harding administration. It is reasonable to assume he reads at least one daily newspaper; and hence knew something of McLean's connection with Fall.

Nobody accuses President Coolidge of personal complicity in the oil scandal. About all he is charged with is playing the game cleared through as a regular organization Republican, and with doing nothing to clean up the nasty mess until forced to do so by the senate; and then doing his utmost to turn the legal end of the prosecution over to a bunch of corporation lawyers without consulting the senate committee until after the appointments were made.

What Mr. Coolidge doesn't seem to sense is that what happens to a country is much more important than what happens to the Republican party.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS

According to the annual religious census taken by the Christian Herald and generally accepted as accurate, church membership in the United States increased by 680,000 last year over 1922, giving a total of 45,457,366. There was a gain of 2,733 in the number of ministers, and of 2,884 in the number of churches.

The significant fact is that for a number of years past church membership has increased more than proportionately to the gain in population of persons of church-going age. This means only one thing: that the churches are making progress. There are many more distractions from church membership and attendance today than ever before. Sunday recreations, especially in the summer, have become more numerous. The automobile has been blamed by some ministers for reducing church attendance, while others say it has had the opposite effect.

The churches are flourishing because they are keeping up to date and filling their field more effectively than ever before. They are launching into new enterprises of social endeavor that a few years ago might have been thought unseemly. A new and broader spirit is at work as our churches are becoming real community centers. The pastor of the progressive church isn't worrying, these days, over the problem of empty pews.

With voluminous trousers the style, and the Boyish Bob becoming epidemic among the girls, it's a wise child who knows which is father.

If Ingeborg set out today on that celebrated hunt what assurance would he have that someone would not pinch the oil out of his lantern?

WESTERNIZING TURKEY

The Muslim turns east when he prays. But in Turkey, the caliphate having been abolished and the Caliph deposed, the rules covering prayer have been relaxed. The Turks are looking westward. Strange paradox: Mustafa Kemal, ordering the new, national orientation, turns his back on the east. His followers have done likewise to the great joy of hat manufacturers of the Occident. The once popular derby seems destined, according to news from Constantinople, to become the favorite kelly of the Turks. The red fez was in a way a badge of their loyalty to Islam. Now

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Questions pertinent to hygiene sanitation and prevention of diseases, matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where possible, and where the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered to proper limitations, and where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered. Address Dr. Evans, Care The Bee.

Starting a Cold. J. S. C. M. D. writes: I was very much interested in the article appearing recently in your column on the cause of colds. My theory is that autotoxemia is largely responsible for the lowered resistance which prevents the body from fighting off the colds, chills, etc., and especially in colds with no history. However, it is my experience in the treatment of colds that I wish to report.

I have always been quite subject to colds beginning with a slight sense of discomfort in the soft palate and extending to the nose and throat, with an "occasional" involvement of the chest. I have always accompanied with a profuse salivation during the first few days.

It was while devising ways and means of controlling this most disagreeable salivation that I got on the trail of my cold cure. Belladonna, atropine, camphor, etc., gave temporary relief, but caused very unpleasant by-effects. So I conceived the idea of checking the excessive secretion of saliva and mucus by shutting off the source of supply—liquids. It worked promptly and efficiently in checking the secretion, and my cold ran its course much shorter and milder than formerly.

Later, I found I could abort colds even more quickly by fasting sharply for twenty-four to thirty-six hours, beginning as soon as the first cold symptoms appeared. An active purge is also essential, but I have proved, to my own satisfaction, that the old notion of "feeding a cold" is absolutely wrong! This "fast and physic treatment" has given a prompt cure to patients whom I have seen cure, and who have carried out the plan conscientiously. It is not likely to ever become a popular cure, however, as the majority of people would rather take a chance on having to blow, cough, and spit for one or more weeks, or get bronchitis, pneumonia, sinusitis, otitis, etc., rather than restrain their appetite for a day or two.

Total abstinence from food and drinks is not necessary to about a cold but the nearer it is approached the surer and prompter are the results. Liquids should be omitted until a feeling of thirst appears, when the discharge from nose, mouth, and throat automatically ceases. Liquids may then be taken only in sufficient quantities to prevent thirst becoming unpleasant and light, nourishing food in small amounts. By adding gradually to the food and liquid intake on the second and third days, no recurrence of the cold is likely.

He's Breaking Rule. Mrs. V. writes: Our baby, aged five months, is cutting his first tooth. It is not a front tooth, but an upper back tooth. Kindly tell me if this is all right.

REPLY. This is against the rule. He is cutting ahead of time. Also against the rule. Investigation will probably show that he is breaking other rules.

For Frozen Feet. P. writes: During the extreme cold weather I nipped my feet. Since then I suffer from itching and burning. What can be done?

REPLY. In a Newington Journal, quoted in the "Endocrine Survey," Dr. S. N. Vondel writes: "I have treated about 100 cases of frost bite with adrenalin. In most cases I give twenty drops three times a day, in four or five days the itching and pain disappear."

standards of this country. The best any American has been able to do, taking them in all their varied forms from coast to coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, is to describe them as national standards. But if Turkey can stand the derby kelly there is no reason why it should not endure our divorce standards. It's welcome to both.

J. W. THOMPSON AND CHAS. R. FORBES TO PLEAD NOT GUILTY

In Indictments Charging Them With Conspiracy and Accepting Bribes
(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, March 17.—Colonel J. W. Thompson, Chicago, and Chas. R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, and J. W. Thompson, Chicago, and St. Louis contractor, will enter pleas of not guilty Wednesday to the indictments charging them with conspiracy and receiving bribes and accepting bribes, it was disclosed today.

Colonel Forbes was here prepared to appear in court and declared his innocence and that he was glad of the opportunity to appear in a fair trial. He was accompanied by his legal counsel, James E. Smith, of Washington.

It was indicated that a continuance would be asked to give the defense time to perfect its case. This move was not expected to be opposed by the government.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, March 18.—(Grapevine Wireless).—It's a gay old world in which we live. One can learn dancing or singing by mail, as well as a lot of other things, since the development of the correspondence school. Then there are books and books on many subjects, so it is only a lazy person who will not tarry long enough to drink at the fountain of knowledge. To be well informed is a great help in understanding the complexities of life, and the daily newspaper is the school-master of the people. Now is the time to subscribe.

"Just having finished a twelve-page pamphlet advertising a certain Book of Good Manners, doubt, auspicious and dread have clouded my horizon," says Windy Wolf. "Every time I say 'hello' to a girl I am paralyzed for fear I should only have bowed and smiled; and diemal gloom has been mine ever since last Sunday when my beloved mother served thin sliced bread for dinner. According to the book, right now all the neighbors are whispering about her and she is the talk of the town!"

Happy Sam's stenographer was sitting on his lap. "This is the only satisfactory parking system I ever heard of," remarked "Chin" Powell with a smile.

FASHION NOTE: HOOP SKIRTS COMING BACK—WONDER HOW THEY EXPECT TO SQUEEZE EM INTO THESE TWO BY FOUR APARTMENTS—



The Dodo and the Dinosaur. (By Henry Edward Warner)
When the Moon was hot in the Long Ago,
In the dark Stone Ages whose memories grow
Sweet with the distances, there used to be
Debates between the Askatoon and Chigaree.

From their bridal day they were
Who'd win? The Askatoon and Chigaree
She'd nag the Askatoon and he'd nag her;
And the last faint echo at night would be
Something vitriolic from the Chigaree.

It didn't take much to start a fight:
They kept it going from morning till night;
And all the neighbors used to bet
Who'd win? The Askatoon and Chigaree.

Whenever they heard the discussion begin,
She had a tongue as vibrant as a fiddle,
Wagged at both ends by hanging in the middle,
And it really was a treat to listen to the tune
Wrangled by the Chigaree and Askatoon.

"The last word's always the woman's word,"
Said the Dinosaur to the Dodo;
"But what a Man thinks will even up the score,"
Said the Dodo to the Dinosaur.

Correct this sentence: He is so full of life and vigor, boasted the mother, and he never slams a door.

Neighborhood Joys. (By Junius.)
A cock strikes right. The fading day
Sinks into twilight's sombre grey.
And weary birds to slumber go.
While in the sky, the sun's last glow
Fades softly out. And then, nearby
Comes the customary sigh.
Next comes the sound that's louder still.
It's maddening. I'm nearly ill.
From listening to that boy next door
Each night at eight, begin to snore.

A Danville woman thinks Columbus's discovery of America pales into insignificance when compared to the things she has discovered about the poor fish she has just married.

Do you think your kids are noisy? Well, suppose, says John Wells, you lived in Holland and they were wooden shoes.

Most sickness now comes from two causes, says Coleman Dalton, in order to get a prescription, and to get over the effects of having gotten one.

Contentment is largely a matter of unconcern as to what the neighbors have.

When a savage puts on pants and learns to love a dollar, we say he is civilized.

Don't be afraid to speculate. Those who bought German marks now have money to burn.

Perhaps the highest recommendation for that cook who just got out of jail is that she stayed in one place for sixty days.

Uncle Philo says when at last women boss the country, he trusts that they will give liberal support to homes for fallen men.

It is said that "one good turn deserves another." Try it on your Ford some real cold winter morning.

Somehow a classical dance always reminds Floyd Rivers of the experience of trying to dress in an upper berth—you've gone through the contortions yourself.

An Eskimo never takes a bath but he hasn't anything on some North-side people.

The person who is thankful for the past appreciative of the present and hopeful for the future need have no cause for worry.

Airplanes soon will be equipped with berths. Joey says there's a real way to get Willie out of bed. Just loop the loop.

There are many things money won't buy, but a man doesn't think of them when broke.

A brakeman: "I never look a gift horse in the mouth, because suspenders, neckties and socks have no mouths."

FORTUNE'S FOOL
By RAFAEL SABATINI
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holles, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, his native land, when war with Holland is declared. His Grace of Buckingham hires Holles to abduct the actress, Sylvia Parquharson. It is dark when the Colonel carries her to the house Buckingham has rented.

Upon their arrival Holles is horrified to see that Sylvia is an old sweetheart.

The servants of the Duke render the Colonel unconscious. When Buckingham attempts to embrace Sylvia, her dress falls from her throat, revealing a purple blotch, token of the plague.

The Duke and his servants flee. Holles nurses Sylvia and saves her life. When Holles catches the plague Sylvia nurses him back to life. Holles deems himself a survivor. Sylvia and leaves her. He goes to call on his old landlord.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
The winter pursed his lips and sadly shook his head, regarding his guest the while from under bent brows.

"Why, sir," he said, "there's no French shipping and no ships bound for France at Wapping, and mighty few ships of any kind. The port of London is as empty as a prospector's derelict. There's not a foreign ship'll put into it, nor an English one go out of it, for she wouldn't be given harbor anywhere for fear of the infection."

The Colonel's face lengthened in dismay. This, he thought, was the last blow of his malignant Fortune. "I shall have to go to Portsmouth, then," he announced gloomily. "God knows I shall get there."

"I never will," For Portsmouth won't have ye, nor any other town in England neither, coming as ye do from London. I tell you, sir, the country's all crazed with fear of the plague."

"But I've a certificate of health," "Ye'd need to have it backed by a minister of state or ever Portsmouth would let you inside her gates."

Holles looked at him blankly for a moment, then expressed his bitterness in a laugh.

"If that case I don't know what remains," "Why, ye say ye're a safe man. Ye'd have seen His Grace of Albemarle's proclamation asking for safe men?"

"Asking for safe men? To what end?" "Nay, the proclamation don't say. Ye'll find that out in Whitehall, maybe. Things being like this with you, now, ye might think it is worth while to ask. It might be something for ye, for the present at least."

"So you see, having presentment from the sign of the Harp a Colonel Holles very different from the Colonel Holles who had entered it an hour earlier. In a dark blue suit of camel, adorned by a little old leathern black spatter boots, and a black beaver set off by a heavy plume of royal blue, without a sword, it is true, but swinging a cane, he came to the door, a figure rarely seen just then in London streets."

The usher at the Cockpit who went to announce him returned almost at once to conduct him into that pleasant chamber overlooking the park where His Grace of Albemarle acted today as deputy for the pleasure-loving libertine prince who had forsaken his stricken capital.

The Duke heaved himself up as the Colonel entered.

"So you're come at last, Randall!" was his astounding greeting. "On my life, you've taken your own time in answering my letter."

"Your letter," said Holles. And he stared blankly at the Duke as he clasped the proffered hand.

"My letter, yes. You had it?" The letter that I sent you last night, a month ago to the Duke's Head?"

"Nay," said Holles. "I had no letter."

"But—" Albemarle looked almost as if he did not believe him. The landlady there kept it for you. She said, I think, that you were absent at the time, but would be back in a day or two, and that you should have the letter at once on your return."

"A month ago, do you say? But it is two months and more since I left the Duke's Head!"

"What do you tell me? Ah, wait. My messenger shall speak for him on this. And he strode away to the bell-rope."

But Holles checked him.

"Nay, nay," he cried with a wry smile. "There's not the need. I think I understand. Your messenger would, no doubt, announce whence he came, and Mrs. Quinn, fearing that the news might be to my advantage, acted so as to prevent, his making further search for me."

"What's this?" The Duke's heavy face empathized. "Do you charge her with suppressing a communication from an office of state? By Heaven, she's still alive! I'll have her gaoled for it!"

"Let be," said Holles, seizing him by the arm. "Devil take the woman! Tell me of the letter. Tell never that you had found employment for me, after all!"

"You seem incredulous, Randall. Did you doubt my zeal for you?"

"Oh, not your zeal. But the possibility of your helping one who was in my case."

"Aye, aye. But as to that, why, Buckingham improved it when he stood for your loyalty before the Justices. He heard of that. And when the chance came the chance of this Bombay command that already I had earlier intended for you."

"The Bombay command?" Holles began to wonder did he dream. "But I thought it had been required by Buckingham for a friend of his own."

"Sir Henry Stanhope, yes. So it had, and Stanhope called for the Indies with the commission. But it seems that when he did so he already carried the seeds of the plague within him. For he died of it on the voyage. I wrote to you at once asking you to seek me here, and I waited a fortnight to hear from you. And you made no sign. I concluded that either you were stricken with the plague, or no longer desired the office, and I proceeded to appoint another gentleman of proven ability."

Holles folded the opinions of his soaring hopes and let himself fall back into his despondency. He uttered a groan.

"That's not the end," Albemarle chuckled him. "No sooner had I appointed this than he, too, fell sick of the plague, and died a week ago. If you are not afraid that the plague it's at your disposal, and it shall be made out to you at once."

Holles was gasping for breath. "You—you mean that that I am to have the command, after all? It is incredible. He dared not believe it."

"That is what I have said. The commission is—Albemarle brooded suddenly, and fell back before him. "What ails you, mean? You're white as a sheet. Are you ill?" And he lunged out a handkerchief that flung a reek of myrrh and ginger on the air, leaving Holles no single doubt of the thing his grace was doing. The humor of it took Holles sharply, and his laugh rang out further to startle the Duke.

"There's no need for eulogies against me," he assured his grace. "I am afflicted in health and carry no infection. I left Bunhill Fields this morning."

"What?" Albemarle was astounded. "Dye mean ye've had the plague?"

"That is the whole reason of my being here. I am a safe man now. And I came in answer to your proclamation asking for safe men."

Albemarle continued to stare at him. "So that is what brought you?" he said at last, when full understanding came to him.

"But for that I certainly should never have come."

"Maybe," said his grace briskly. "But what matters now that you are here, and that command is yours if you still wish it. It is an important office, as I told you, and so that you discharge its duties, as I know you will, it may prove but a stepping stone to greater things. What do you say?"

"Say?" cried Holles, his cheeks flushed with a glow of gleaming "Why, I give you thanks with all my heart."

"Then you accept it. Good! For I believe you to be the very man for this office. You have stepped to the writing-table, selected from among some documents a parchment bearing a heavy seal, sat down, took up a pen, and wrote briskly for a few seconds. He dashed the writing with pounce, and proffered the document. "Here, then, is your commission. How soon can you sail?"

"In a month," said Holles promptly.

"A month!" Albemarle was taken aback. He frowned. "Why, man, you should be ready in a week."

"Myself, I could be ready in a day. But I mean to take this new-found tide of good man at the flood, and."

But Albemarle interrupted him impatiently.

"Don't you realize, man, the time that has been already lost? For four months now this office has stood vacant."

Which means that there's a very competent lieutenant in charge. Let him continue yet awhile. You see, it may be that I shall have a companion, who can possibly be ready in less than a month."

With an odd, reckless trust in the continuance of Fortune's favor now, he boldly added: "You have said that I am the man for the office. The government can wait a month, or you can appoint some one less likely to serve it as efficiently."

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Holles poured out his tale, and Albemarle gave him a sympathetic hearing. When he had done, the Duke sighed and turned away. He replied, to examine the pages of a notebook at his elbow.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

ANVIL SPARKS

Escaping from a fire, in zero weather, thinly clad, is almost as exciting as emerging unscathed from an oil tangle.

In Reading, Pa., a street car ran into a building, and the company must pay as it leaves.

An all-woman jury in Pottsville, Pa., reached a decision, perhaps just to be contrary, or else just because.

A wise man never sleeps his wife or selects the new wall paper.

She-dealers, by convention, say men will wear high boots and women low heels some day. But the shoes are on the other foot now.

The first thing to take out of the house when starting spring cleaning is all the men.

If riches brought happiness, bootleggers and many other such people would laugh themselves to death.

Among new inventions is a collapsible grip. It acts like a man asking the railroad fare.

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RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

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5:15 P. M.—Jennie Kopets, soprano.
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7:00 P. M.—Miller's Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Producing Musical Comedy, by Carle Carlton; songs.
7:30-11:00 P. M.—Popular songs; dance orchestra; talk.
WJW—Tarrytown—273.
8:45 P. M.—Musical program.
9:00 P. M.—Weather forecast; news reports.
9:15 P. M.—Weather forecast; dance music.
9:30 P. M.—Market reports.
9:45 P. M.—Bedtime stories; roll-call.
9:55 P. M.—Theatrical review.
10:15 P. M.—Comedy; music.
10:30 P. M.—Wagon's Orchestra.
WOO—Philadelphia—300.
4:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
5:00 P. M.—Sports; police reports.
5:15 P. M.—Time signals.
5:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
WDAZ—Philadelphia—305.
4:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra; talk.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
7:50 P. M.—Theatrical review.
8:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—Laurie's Orchestra.
WFI—Philadelphia—390.
3:30 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
6:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
WJAB—Philadelphia—390.
7:05 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
WEAN—Pittsburgh—373.
4:00-5:30 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
5:00 P. M.—Same program as WJAB.
WJAD—Pittsburgh—361.
2:30-4:00 P. M.—Musical program.
6:30-8:00 P. M.—Music; bedtime story.
WJZ—Springfield, Mass.—327.
7:00 P. M.—"The Art of Investment," by Donald McClellan; world market survey.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:40 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
8:00 P. M.—Time signals.
8:15 P. M.—WJAB—Boston—216.
4:00 P. M.—Musical talk.
6:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
8:10 P. M.—Concert.
WOL—Bedford, Mass.—300.
3:45 P. M.—Talk by David Chesey.
5:30 P. M.—Weekly review of conditions in the iron and steel industry; market reports.
6:15 P. M.—Boston police reports.
6:30 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:00 P. M.—Africa From Cape Town to the Congo, by A. S. Flint.
7:15 P. M.—Business report by Roger W. Babson, musician.
WJZ—Chicago—236.
6:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news.
7:30 P. M.—Dance music.
7:45 P. M.—Comedy; "Her Temporary Husband," music.
WCAP—Washington—400.
4:30 P. M.—Musical program.
10:30 P. M.—Dance music.
WCAP—Pittsburgh—402.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:45 P. M.—Popular songs.
9:30 P. M.—Musical program.

NAVAL AVIATORS KILLED AS PLANES COLLIDE IN MID-AIR

(By The Associated Press.)

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 17.—Two naval aviators, Lieutenant Olin Miller, 26, and Charles D. Porter, 25, were instantly killed here today when the plane they were flying struck another plane at an altitude of about 15,000 feet and crashed to the ground. Occupants of the second plane, Lieutenants Henry P. Multinix and T. G. Fisher, suffered only minor abrasions. Multinix righted his plane after the collision and although the machine was wrecked both occupants escaped. Several planes were firing in formation and Porter tried to bring his machine into formation after it had gotten out several hundred feet and in doing so hit the other.

The body of Porter, who was unmarried, will be sent to Columbia, S. C., for burial. Arrangements for the funeral of Miller, who leaves a widow, have not been completed.

Both men were graduates of Annapolis Naval Academy and were completing their training at the Pensacola Naval Air station.

CALUS SENATOR WHEELER "NEW ST. PATRICK"

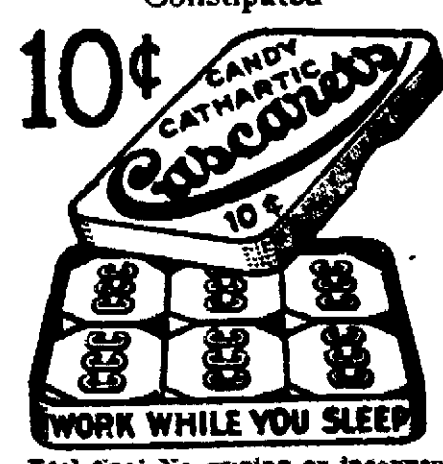
(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator Wheeler, of Montana, prosecutor in the Daugherty hearing, was characterized today by Frank A. Vanderlip, of New York, as a "new St. Patrick."

"This is St. Patrick's Day," said Mr. Vanderlip. "Senator Wheeler is the new St. Patrick driving the snakes out of America. I am profoundly convinced of his purity of purpose and his extraordinary ability."

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HOW TO BE ALERT AT 90!

By HAROLD E. MATSON

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Mar. 18.—A prescription for health and mental alertness until 90—

"Eat moderately, sleep at least seven hours a night with windows open, take regular exercise in the open air, use no stimulants, enjoy all natural delights without excess in any, and keep under all circumstances a serene spirit as possible."

If Dr. Charles W. Elliot's answer to the world's question: "What is your secret?"

He will be 90 years old March 20.

"My experience does not furnish a short, explicit prescription for keeping health and working power, probably because many and various causes have contributed to the result," he says.

"That I have borne much labor even temporary breakdowns, seems and responsibility without suffering to be due after the inheritance of a sound constitution, to my possession of a good muscular and nervous system, prescribed by open air exercise and the habit of moderate eating."

"It may have contributed to the fortunate result that at no time of my life have I ever made use of nerve stimulants like tea, coffee, tobacco or alcohol, although I have never been a total abstainer from any of these stimulants except coffee. When I have taken them it has always been in diluted form."

He is a firm believer in the good effects of change of one's environment. During his life he has always spent summer vacations in the country, and in his earlier days, at sea in a sloop along the New England coast.

"It gave me a strong and wholesome change of air," Dr. Elliot explains, "and also of mental occupation, for I went as skipper and sleep."

"I could spend long evenings in stirring debates and go to sleep on getting home. I could write diligently on an interesting subject until 11 o'clock and be asleep the moment I got into bed," he asserts.

Moderation came to him naturally, according to his own words, and was not the result of a peculiar wisdom or lively sense of duty.

The famous educator is also aware of two mental and moral conditions which have contributed to his safe endurance of physical and mental strains. They are: calm temperament and ability to avoid anticipation of disappointments and vain regrets.

"He who desires calm temperament will do well to be provided with strong muscles and obedient nerves," Dr. Elliot observes.

And he emphasizes his belief that "spiritual influences of love and good will" cannot be excluded from a life if it is to be one of "real joy and satisfaction."

Few men at 90 are able to live the life of Dr. Elliot.

He is as active as a man of 60, although he has recently undertaken to guard his physical strength, living somewhat of a secluded life.

Close associates assert that he is as intellectually alert today as he was 25 years ago when he retired from the post as head of Harvard.

Perhaps, the outstanding thing about his intellectual interests is



DR. CHARLES W. ELLIOT

that he looks forward, never backward. He is interested in tomorrow, not yesterday. The future of humanity holds his attention, never its past.

He has absolute faith in democracy, firmly believing that education and religion are the fundamentals of democracy.

Join The Y. M. C. A. Today

ADVOCATES OF ONE TERM PRESIDENTS ARE GIVEN DEFEAT

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senate advocates of a one term for president received a double defeat in that body today.

A resolution by Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, that future chief executives be limited to a single term of four years, was defeated 70 to 4 and an effort by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, to make the term six years, was later 45 to 10.

The resolutions were both offered as amendments to a joint resolution by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, proposing a constitutional amendment which would eliminate "short sessions" of Congress by convening that body in January after elections.

Several senators opposing the one-term proposals explained they did so to prevent that issue being confused with the purpose of Senator Norris' resolution and indicated they might support the plan of either Senator Harris or Senator Willis under different circumstances. Other opponents, however, such as Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, and Senator Wadsworth, Republican, New York, declared the limitation upon the president's term would be an error unless the terms of senators and representatives also were altered.

INTENDS TO PROVE CLAIM

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Attorney General Daugherty notified the Senate Committee investigating him tonight that he expected to prove that Roxie Stinson, one of the star witnesses in the inquiry had shown a willingness "to sell" documentary evidence in her possession "and her silence" for \$150,000.

Witnesses whose appearance he has requested, Mr. Daugherty said, would testify that such negotiations were entered into in Cleveland on February 21 last by Miss Stinson and a companion, A. L. Fink, of Buffalo. They would testify further, he said, that later the price was reduced to \$50,000 but that the friends of the attorney general who were approached on the subject refused to pay "anything for the alleged evidence."

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Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. Zemo Soap, 25¢—Zemo Ointment, 50¢.

"Southern Mothers Suggested This New Kind of Laxative"

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"During the many years that I ran a drug store at Charlotte, it was an every-day occurrence for women to ask me for something in liquid form to be given the children in place of calomel and castor oil."

"I got to studying this problem and found that if I could get a happy balance between certain vegetable ingredients, some of which act on the liver and some on the bowels, I would be able to fill this very universal and very definite need."

"I employed scientific methods and tested one combination after another until, finally, I hit upon a formula which proved up exactly right."

"After that I answered the daily question by handing out a bottle of Liv-o-Lax, and the demand for it grew so rapidly (from one mother recommending Liv-o-Lax to another) that I finally had to give up

the drug store and start a factory. Available To All Now.

"Now I am able to tell this story of Liv-o-Lax to every family and to say that you can get Liv-o-Lax at your own drug store."

"If any one in the family is bilious, constipated, stomach not doing its duty, or with a cold coming on, get Liv-o-Lax and give it a try."

"I will guarantee that Liv-o-Lax will not only clear the bowels, but relieve liver congestion as well, and it is in this latter respect that so many family laxatives fall short. I will be glad to send a sample."

Write me." W. L. Hand, president, W. L. Hand Medicine Company, Charlotte, N. C.—adv.

Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New York Tribune and the New York Herald will be combined under the name of the New York Herald-Tribune, Ogden Reid, of the Tribune announces following his purchase of the Herald from Frank A. Munsey.

At the behest of the American Legion, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft evader, has agreed to return to America from Germany and serve his federal prison sentence, Norman Hapgood, editor of Hearst's International magazine announces.

Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight champion, declared at Buenos Aires he intends to abandon boxing career after fight with Al Reich on April 5th.

Attorney General Daugherty advises Senate investigating committee that witnesses he desires summoned have evidence that Roxie Stinson, star witness of inquiry, was willing to sell documentary evidence and her silence for \$150,000.

VETERANS OF MERRIMAC DIES

(By The Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 17.—George B. White, 88, Confederate veteran and one of the men who was in the ironclad ship Merrimac which fought the Monitor at Hampton Roads during the Civil War, March 9, 1861, died here today at the home of his nephew, S. V. McDonald. He was born at Fort Monroe, Va., July 24, 1836.

Senate, by margin of one vote, confirms appointment of Walter L. Cotton, negro Republican leader of Louisiana, as comptroller of customs at New Orleans.

Army aviators complete first leg of round the world flight.

Gerald O. Holdridge, former Department of Justice agent, testifies before Senate investigating committee that Attorney General Daugherty and Wm. J. Burns of Bureau of Investigation, were involved in fight film scandal.

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TRINKLE SIGNS SPECIAL COURT OF APPEALS BILL

RICHMOND, March 17.—Governor Trinkle today signed the general assembly measure creating special court of appeals for the purpose of relieving a crowded condition of the calendar.

The bill was sponsored by delegates Ozlin, of Lunenburg, and DeLoach, of Norfolk. Under its provisions the Supreme Court is given authority to appoint several circuit court judges to sit with at least one member of the Supreme Court as a special tribunal.

Approximately 100 bills remain to be signed by the presiding officer of the two assembly branches before the constructive session comes to a close tomorrow. After the session ends, the governor will have ten days in which to complete consideration of measures passed by the assembly.

HEARING ADVANCED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The supreme court today advanced for hearing on November 10 the appeals of railroad companies questioning the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix valuations of their properties. The case is regarded as exceptionally important.

INTENDS TO PROVE CLAIM

(By The Associated Press.)

Firpo to Quit the Ring After Next Fight, He Says

"WILD BULL OF PAMPAS" DECLARES HE IS WEARIED FROM MUCH NOTORIETY

(By The Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 18.—"Fed up" with boxing and wearied of the notoriety that goes with pugilistic fame, Luis Firpo, "wild bull" of the Pampas, has announced his determination to quit the ring after his bout with Al Welch, American heavyweight here on April 5th.

While some of his friends expressed skepticism, he emphasized the sincerity of his announcement and declared he had just turned down an offer from Tex Rickard of \$500,000 for matches with Harry Wills and Jack Dempsey.

Firpo was unmoved during his last visit to the United States, culminating in his defeat by Jack Dempsey by legal actions brought against him for breaking contracts. A large portion of any money he earned by another North American trip he told friends recently, would probably get away from him through the courts.

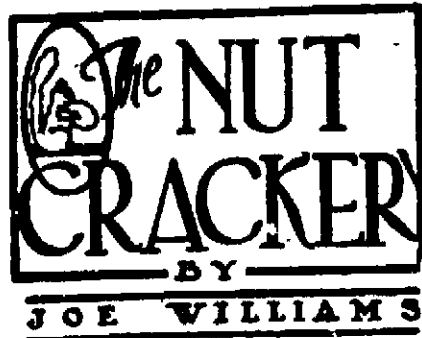
After the Welch fight, Firpo declares he will leave for Europe for a rest and to attend the Olympic games. He may go to Australia and Japan.

SACRIFICES \$400,000

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—If Luis Angel Firpo adheres to his decision to quit boxing after his fight with Al Welch, April 5th, he will sacrifice \$400,000 for a summer's exhibition, which had been arranged for him, William McCahey, his New York representative, said today. The figures do not include a purse from a possible Dempsey match. McCahey said included in the proposed schedule which had the full approval of Firpo were matches with Harry Wills in New York, Floyd Johnson in Michigan City, George Godfrey in Philadelphia, Fred Fulton at Fort Snelling, Minn., Tiny Herman at Louisville and Jack Renault at Buffalo.

Promoters in the cities in which we have been arranging bouts already have sunk some money into them," McCahey said. "Jack Reddy, of St. Paul, was to leave for New York tomorrow to arrange for the Fulton bout at Fort Snelling."



NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Numbered among the young gent who are down here jawning and stretching at the expense of Jake Ruppert's Tankes is Adolfo Angulo, pronounced speedily if at all, a self-confessed general in the Mexican army.

"What's it take to be a general in that league?" asked Mike McNally, the celebrated tamale punisher sat in the lobby of the Elvenille. "A good pair of willing dogs," smiled the general, who is surprisingly skilled in the use of American slang.

The general's dogs, incidentally are built on large, generous lines and have obviously rendered their owner invaluable service in moments of martial stress.

The other night, sitting with our congenial traveling companion, One Punch O'Goity, in a cafe conducted by Pete Herman, former bantam-weight champion of the world, the sound of a shot rang out, followed by what picturesque writers often call a babble of excited voices. Presently one of the ebony-hued attaches let it be known that a trap drummer across the street had been shot.

"Is he dead?" asked Herman. "Yes, he's dead, but that's all right."

"What's the matter all right?" pressed the former champion, somewhat shocked. "Well, he'd been in bad health for a long time anyway, he's."

The important feature about the foregoing is that both the murder and the quaint philosophical observations happen to be true.

Two Senegambian porters stood in the lobby of the Bienville giving the New York athletes the here and there.

"See that boy over there? His name's Pennoch and he's porter can punch," commented the first porter.

"Uh huh!" concurred the second one, only faintly interested.

"And that boy sitting over there is Wardie the great second baseman."

"And look yonder at the writing desk, that's Mister Huggins himself."

"Do tell!"

"And that big fellow coming in the door is Schang. You shore done heard of Schang."

"Shut I has, but what I wants to see is the team."

"The team? Ain't I done showing you the team now?"

"Don't make me laugh, big boy. Dere's only one team with these Yankees, and that's Mister Ruth Where's he at?"

Track Team Begins Outdoor Practice

LEXINGTON, Va., March 17.—The athletic staff at Washington and Lee shifted from indoors to Wilson field, coach Fletcher of the track squad, has more than a hundred men out competing for positions on the 1934 team. Indications point to one of the strongest teams that has ever represented this institution which happily, comes at a time when the Generals are about to begin one of the most strenuous schedules ever carded for the White and Blue team.

Indoor practice which has been going on for several weeks has served to give coach Fletcher a good line on the material from which he will have to draw to fill the gaps caused by losses from last year's team. Davy and Biddle, both scintillating in the frosh last season, are expected to help the present Varsity materially, while a number of lesser lights have performed creditably in early season workouts and are expected to push some of the veterans for places. It was thought for many weeks that the new cinder track would be ready for use this spring, but a belated siege of winter weather has so retarded the work that now appears doubtful if the new track can be utilized this season. Manager Eddie Mitchell has accordingly arranged his schedule so that most of the meets will be on foreign territory. The high lights of the 1934 card are the triangular meet at Raleigh with N. C. State and Trinity and the Conference meet at Montgomery, Alabama.

The White and Blue appears to be in for a good season, and while material is no more plentiful than in previous years, coach Fletcher believes the quality surpasses that of former seasons. The near complete schedule as announced from the office of the graduate manager follows:

April 12—Richmond University at Richmond.

April 19—Triangular meet at Raleigh, N. C. W. & L. N. C. State, and Trinity.

April 26—Kentucky State at Lexington, Ky. (pending).

April 28—V. F. I. at Blacksburg.

May 3—V. F. I. at Blacksburg.

May 10—South Atlantic division of Southern conference annual meet at Charlottesville or Washington.

Almost all countries use standard time that differs from Greenwich time by a whole number of hours or half-hours.

Join The V. M. C. A. Today

Rival of Tom and Huck



JUNE MUSSEY, THE BOY MAGICIAN

WELLESLEY, Mar. 18.—Shades of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn.

June Mussey, 13, has started a tour of the country, all alone, giving shows of black magic to pay his way.

And you ought to see the way he's dressed up on the trip. Mostly his costume is Turkish, but he has a Greek jacket of black and white with orange, red and yellow. His head is swathed in a great white turban.

A few passes through the air and June can produce from a tall silk hat a can of tomatoes, 42 handkerchiefs and a ringing alarm clock.

He changes one billiard ball into four, right before your eyes.

"It's an invaluable experience for the boy," says Mrs. Mussey. "He will learn self-reliance. At present, infants and very young children bother him, but on this tour he will have to win their attention."

After two weeks in New York City, where he will perform for Barnard College and New York University and settlement houses, he will visit Washington, D. C., Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and Davenport, Ia. Coming back he will show his tricks to Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Albany, having stopped at Atkinson, Ill. in the meantime, to show his grandparents that his hand is quicker than their eyes.

Hoffman Will Divide Work With Schang

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 18.—Wally Schang's day as the catching star of the champion Yankees is about ended. Last year Schang, who is one of the last veterans of the majors, was compelled to share the catching duties with the younger Hoffman.

Schang worked in 84 games and Hoffman in 72. In previous years Schang had done the bulk of the work Hoffman out and out.

Hoffman is comparatively young. This year should see him at the top of his form, and Huggins may decide to use him as his regular catcher instead of dividing the work as was the case last summer.

Bengough, who caught 19 games for the Yankees last year and who is said to have the best throwing arm in baseball will again be the third-string catcher.

Auty, who came up from the Texas League and Urban, from the International are likely to hang around long.

W. & L. BOXERS ARE AWARDED LETTERS

LEXINGTON, Va., March 17.—The Washington and Lee Athletic Council at a meeting this afternoon awarded members of the 1934 boxing team as follows: John I. Lancaster, Jr., Dallas, Texas; Capt. Edward Felsenthal, Memphis, Tenn.; Andrew L. Lewis, Petersburg, Va.; Isadore Ginsberg, Linwood, Penn.; Harry C. Rand, Jr., Washington, D. C.; and Warren E. Tilson, N. C.

The pugilists have just finished a good season, and while not noteworthy from the number of matches won, it was nevertheless featured by the calibre of opponents listed. Close meets with Yale and Army, and a victory over Cincinnati were the high lights of the season. Since the 1934 team will lose none of its members, prospects appear bright for a banner season in 1935. The present season marked a new era in boxing at this institution, and henceforth it is predicted the sport will enjoy a greater following than it has in the past. The

HUFF GETS DECISION OVER BENNY SCHWARZ

(By The Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Johnny Huff, of Jersey City, former world's bantamweight and American fly-weight champion, was awarded the decision at the end of his 12-round bout with Benny Schwarz of Baltimore tonight. The men fought as bantamweights, both tipping the beam at 115 pounds.

NEW CATCHER LOOKS GOOD

MARTIN AUTREY

By NEA Service.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18.—While the Yankee catching staff with Wally Schang in trim comes up to the big league standard, Manager Huggins is aware that Schang cannot star forever. As a result, he is paying much attention to the crop of young receivers trying out with the Yankees.

Among those showing promise and who may be retained for development is Martin Autrey.

By NEA Service.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18.—The twelve-round bout between Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, middleweight, who conquered Paul Berlenbach at Madison Square Garden last Friday night, and Jack Clarke of Allentown, Pa., here tonight, was stopped in the middle of the eighth round by Chief Boxing Inspector Platt Adams who said he was dissatisfied with Clarke's showing.

Inspector Adams ordered the money of both bidders held up and announced that he and State Boxing Commissioner Bigbee would investigate the fight.

Delaney was leading in points when the bout was stopped. Neither fighter showed tendency to mix it.

By the time the fourth round began the crowd had begun to boo the fighters and the boeing continued to grow until the bout was stopped.

Later, in his dressing room, Delaney declared Clarke had not attempted to fight, while Inspector Adams said that the Allentown boxer simply was in the ring to stay the time.

Perlenbach, whose string of 12 knockouts was terminated by Delaney last week, was introduced from the ring. It was announced he would meet Harry Brown, of Akron, Ohio, in a 12 round bout on March 31.

Although the ship hasn't as no longer the necessity it used to be, no ship can set sail without a stock of

FOR THE GAME'S SAKE

BY LAWRENCE PERRY

(Copyright, 1934, by The Bee.)

NEW YORK, March 18.—While nothing has been said about it, the scholastic axe has fallen pretty heavily at Notre Dame this winter and the outlook is that the prospects of the 1934 football eleven will be affected by the faculty scythe.

There is a growing feeling that the coming football season will be Rockne's last at South Bend. Strong denials have come that any likelihood of this exists at all. Just the same, there is that likelihood. Rockne has not been having altogether smooth sailing of late and time will come when parties concerned will decide that it is better to part.

Can Loren Murchison, easily the sprinting star of the track season, defeat Charley Padlock. The answer

to this question depends on what part of the country one hails from. He defeated the California oval 100 yards in the Olympic trials, losing in the 220 yard race.

Two seasons ago, it looked as though Murchison's legs had gone back on him for good and that he was out of track affairs. But a little osteopathy did wonders for the Jersey flier and he was never in better form in his life than now.

At the olympics at Antwerp in 1920, Murchison was left at the mark by the field because he started according to what he thought were the instructions.

But this year, at Paris, Murchison says one thing won't happen: He won't get left at the start again. "And," he added, "no one will fool me on those French words, either."

Barrett Fails In Comeback as Sox Shortstop

By NEA Service.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 18.—Johnny Evers, subbing for Frank Chase in handling the White Sox in spring training in Florida, has already given up hopes of using outfielder Bill Barrett as shortstop.

Barrett came to Connie Mack some years ago as a pitcher and shortstop. It didn't take Connie long to decide that he would never do as a pitcher. A little later he also decided that Barrett was no shortstop.

Canoe turned Barrett loose, and he came back to the big show with the White Sox as an outfielder. He did very well in center for Chicago last season.

Weakness of Shortstop McClellan at the bat caused the Chicago management to again experiment with Barrett at short. He is back in the outfield after a week's trial.

"Not a chance," says Evers.

Among the chief uses to which lead is put is its conversion into white lead, which is the most reliable base for nearly all paints.

Exhibition Games

LEESBURG, FLA., March 17.—Philadelphia (N) 1; 7; 1. Cleveland (A) 15; 17; 1. Donohue, Sheehan, May, and Hargrave, Wingo. (Ule, Shaute, Metevier, Myatt and L. Sewell.

SAFASOTA, FLA., March 17.—New York (N) 5; 10; 1. Chicago (A) 4; 4; 3 (12 innings). Bentley, Dean, Brashaw, McQuilian and Gowd. Snyder, Burns, McSweeney and Schalk.

CAMDEN DEFEATS PORT BRAGG IN FINALS

(By The Associated Press.)

CAMDEN, S. C., March 17.—Camden's polo team defeated Port Bragg team 13 to 10 in the finals of the Southern Circuit Cup. Port Bragg entered the contest with a handicap of seven goals.

Alloyed with tin, lead forms sold-er, alloyed with antimony, it is used for bullets type metal and the like.

SPORTS GOSSIP

ERRATIC AT THE BAT

George Grantham, second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, had a peculiar year of it at the bat last season. He finished with the healthy average of .280, batted in 70 runs, yet led the league in the matter of strikeouts. Bobb, Ruth, in the American League, went back to the bench 93 times on strikes during the 1933 campaign.

BETTER MEETINGS FAILURE

The Tanager betless meeting, held at Princeton was conducted by sportsmen with a view of bringing racing back to the coast on a high plane. They figured they would lose money before they opened the gates, but hoped to demonstrate the desire of the public for racing.

Reinstatement of Paddock Closes a Bitter Conflict

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—Reinstatement of Charles W. Paddock, Renaissance California sprinter by the Amateur Athletic Union, has closed a bitter war among athletic governing circles. For nearly a year the stocky western flier has been the storm center of a controversy, but factional interests have been submerged in the common cause of Olympic preparation for 1934.

Differences existing for some time between the A. A. U. American track and field governing body, and interests represented by the national collegiate athletic association were brought to a climax last May when Paddock, defying a dictum of the A. A. U. forbidding foreign competition by American athletes, participated in a students track meet at Paris.

Paddock, who now plans a campaign to fit himself for the American Olympic team, holds five world sprint records outright and is joint holder of a sixth.

Claims Opponent of Berlenbach Wouldn't Fight

(By The Associated Press.)

NEWARK, N. J., Mar. 18.—The middleweight bout last night between Jack Delaney and Jack Clarke of Allentown, Pa., was stopped in the eighth round by Chief Boxing Inspector Platt Adams who said he was dissatisfied with Clarke's showing. Delaney declared that Clarke would not fight.

Paul Berlenbach, deposed lumbar, will attempt to begin his way back by meeting Harry Kroen of Akron, O., March 31 in a semi-final to the McTigue-Stribling bout here for the light-heavyweight championship of the world, it was announced last night from the ring.

URBAN MAKES FINE SHOWING

By NEA Service.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18.—On the form already shown in some transients, one Yankee, Harry Urban, is stuck in Catcher Luke Urban.

Urban is the former Boston College athlete who starred on the gridiron as well as diamond. He gives every promise of developing into a great catcher.

Last season with Buffalo in the International League, he led the catchers in fielding and batted .310.

By NEA Service.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18.—The twelve-round bout between Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, middleweight, who conquered Paul Berlenbach at Madison Square Garden last Friday night, and Jack Clarke of Allentown, Pa., here tonight, was stopped in the middle of the eighth round by Chief Boxing Inspector Platt Adams who said he was dissatisfied with Clarke's showing.

Inspector Adams ordered the money of both bidders held up and announced that he and State Boxing Commissioner Bigbee would investigate the fight.

Delaney was leading in points when the bout was stopped. Neither fighter showed tendency to mix it.

By the time the fourth round began the crowd had begun to boo the fighters and the boeing continued to grow until the bout was stopped.

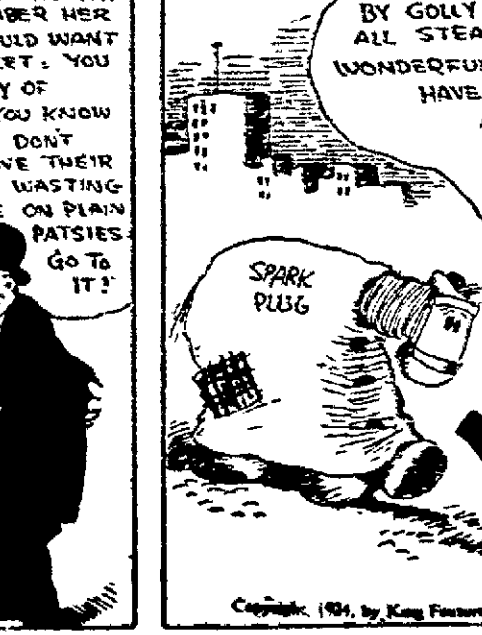
Later, in his dressing room, Delaney declared Clarke had not attempted to fight, while Inspector Adams said that the Allentown boxer simply was in the ring to stay the time.

Perlenbach, whose string of 12 knockouts was terminated by Delaney last week, was introduced from the ring. It was announced he would meet Harry Brown, of Akron, Ohio, in a 12 round bout on March 31.

Although the ship hasn't as no longer the necessity it used to be, no ship can set sail without a stock of

BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

Barney's Got a Clue Now



VETS BUREAU DEFENDS COURSE IN PETTY'S CASE

Ashton Barksdale, of Roanoke, contact representative of the United States Veterans Bureau in the case in Danville district, has taken issue with the statement published here regarding the death of William L. Petty, serviceman of two wars and who died a few days ago. A statement was made by the chairman of the personal service committee in which some bitterness of feeling was manifested over the failure to secure for the soldier what many of his comrades thought was due him.

According to the records in the Roanoke Bureau, Mr. Petty was disabled for disability due to a wound sustained in action, which was stated yesterday. This was discontinued when the wound was cured and an allowance was denied for tuberculosis which was definitely diagnosed three years after his first allowance had been discontinued. Mr. Barksdale, in defending the Bureau, writes as follows in a letter to Post Commander W. H. Cousins:

I certainly feel that this statement justifies not only immediate defense but complete denial of any such charge. The claim of Mr. Petty has received my own personal attention for the past two years and I put forth every effort to secure sufficient evidence to establish a service connection in this case.

The records show that Mr. Petty was awarded compensation from Mar. 7, 1913, the day following his discharge from the service, to April 1, 1918, in the amount of \$80.00 per month for a disability which was the result of a gun shot wound in his right side. This award was discontinued on April 1, 1919, as the evidence failed to show that this disability existed in a degree sufficient to warrant the payment of compensation. The claimant apparently failed to prosecute his case further until April 3, 1922, almost three years after his award was discontinued and on the latter date his case was referred to this office. It was found that it would be necessary for him to submit additional affidavit evidence to reopen his claim. This was done on November 2, 1922, and Mr. Petty was examined on December 1, 1922, at which time it was found that he was suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis and tuberculosis of the larynx.

These disabilities could not be presumed to be of service origin or the result of service, as you are aware that the presumptive basis is increased in the War Risk Insurance Act by the 67th Congress, provides that the claimant must show an active tuberculosis disease, developing a ten per centum disability, or more, based upon the medical opinion of an officer of the Veterans Bureau, or by a legally qualified physician made within three years of separation from the active military service of the United States.

The Bureau is held strictly accountable at all times for the application of the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act and you can readily see that under existing regulations an award in favor of Mr. Petty would have been a direct violation of the legislation enacted by Congress. I certainly feel that the defense and denial of the Bureau in this case is deserving of publicity equal to that which appeared in this morning's paper condemning it for neglect.

Officials of the American Legion today declared that the expected and long pending circumstances which prevented Petty from realizing government aid, did not come as a formal expression from the Post, but was prepared by a past commander, who

handled most of the correspondence bearing on the Petty case, and who was his published reference as an individual and "buddy" of the deceased. Hugh T. Williams, who prepared the statement, said this morning that he had nothing to retract but made it clear that his statement was not intended as a criticism of the Roanoke Bureau but was directed against existing regulations. He explained that the Sweet bill makes it impossible for ex-servicemen to draw compensation unless it can be shown by unimpeachable medical testimony that the cause for disability was traceable directly to his term of service. There are many cases in which the presentation of this evidence is impossible since the medical and hospital records preceding each discharge was more of a matter of form and was hastily performed and so it is not possible to show contraction of disease during service, only through the affidavit of comrades. Efforts are being made to amend this law in order that more deserving servicemen can derive benefits from the government. Some forty such affidavits, Mr. Williams asserts, were presented to the government authorities in the Petty case.

Voting In N. D. Primary Today

(By The Associated Press.)
FARGO, N. D., Mar. 18.—North Dakota voters went to the polls today to elect their presidential electors in a statewide primary, with three in a corner contest in the Republican field and one entry for Democratic endorsement.

Buick and Ninety Gallons Captured

A Buick car and ninety gallons of corn whiskey were captured last night by Sheriff J. H. Gunn and Deputy Will Reagan, of Caswell county, following a thrilling chase of ten miles. When finally overtaken the car had been ditched and the occupants had fled. The officers first gave chase at a point near Blanche, when their attention was attracted by the suspicious-looking car. The men, stepped on the gas and the Buick started a merry chase. The race lasted about ten miles or to about two miles beyond Milton, where the machine was found ditched on the side of the road. The car and liquor were confiscated. The machine was only slightly damaged.

WEATHER FORECAST
(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Virginia: Cloudy and unsettled tonight; Wednesday, probably foggy; tonight, in extreme south portion; no change in temperature.
North Carolina: Local rains this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday, cloudy, moderate temperature.

WASHINGTON IS LONESOME CITY

Visitors Are Few and Travel Is Light—Just a "Dull Town" at Present.

By ROBERT T. SMALL
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee.)
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Washington is a lonesome town. Usually at such a time as this with congress in full swing and an administration less than eight months old, the capitol city should be swarming with political, official and semi-official visitors. This year, the number of outsiders in town is much diminished and hotel accommodations, usually at a premium, are no longer difficult to find. Many of the visitors who are here are present only by virtue of a subpoena.

The conductor on the Congressional Limited, running from New York to Washington, says that travel from the metropolis to the capital is unusually light.

"We only have to run one diner on the train coming from New York to Washington," he explained. Then, he added, with a grin: "But we have to run two diners going out of Washington."

The hotels "comfortably filled" but no great rush. With the big restaurants it is the same. An dyes, this is campaign year when Washington should be buzzing and humming with activity. Many families figure about the city are here no longer. The atmosphere doesn't seem too friendly.

When a man comes to Washington, under a subpoena, he is as hard to find as the proverbial needle in the haystack. Usually he hides himself in his hotel room and all but barricades himself in. If a newspaper boy appears with a telegram or a special delivery letter, he shies away from it like a cat with a burnt tail, avoiding it hot coal. He wants somebody else to open and read the message before passing it on to him. One can't be too careful these days of one's associates or one's correspondents.

Travel into Washington is light from all directions for this time of the year. The South is an exception, but that is through travel and some of the sojourners are reported as being quite nervous while the through trains are changing engines at the Union station.

Of course there are many explanations for this state of affairs and the politicians themselves are not willing to place all of the blame on the investigations. Nor is there any disposition to say that those who are remaining away from Washington at this time are doing so because of any fear of being summoned before a congressional committee.

There is rather a general disposition to put the blame on congress. Congress, it is said, is doing nothing. Therefore there is no reason for men of affairs to come here. Congress is busy with the investigations and all other matters are being neglected or postponed. Therefore, many persons who ordinarily would be here with legitimate business before the congressional committees are waiting in their homes until the situation warrants their arrival.

Washington also is just emerging from the period of official mourning for Mr. Woodrow Wilson. Society has not been at full speed. Perhaps society in the past has been to a large extent dependent upon the visitors who are not visiting this year. All of the elements of life in the capital seem to be more or less inert, dependent and at the moment, things are out of gear. There is no doubt of that.

For various reasons, President and Mrs. Coolidge have not been entertaining on the elaborate scale that marked the early days of the Harding administration. The death of a president and an ex-president within six months were bound to have their effect on the surface affairs of the capital.

Former Resident Dies In Richmond

News has been received here from Richmond, of the death Saturday of Mrs. Matilda C. Clifton, a native of this city. Her funeral services were conducted from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Gibson, assisted by Rev. Joe Harker and Rev. J. W. Wilkins. Mrs. Clifton was formerly Miss Matilda Ham, of Timmonsville, S. C., and the widow of Henry James Clifton. She was a former resident of Danville and moved to Richmond about eight years ago. She professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church when only a child and had always lived a life of unselfish devotion. She survived by two brothers, the following children: K. G. Clifton and Mrs. E. H. Rawl, of Richmond; Mrs. T. W. Wilkins, of Danville, and W. J. Clifton, of Washington, D. C., besides eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

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Loafed Way to Plumpness



MISS AILEEN STANLEY, WHEN SHE WON A BEAUTY CONTEST IN 1921—AND TODAY.

By A. H. FREDERICK
NEA Service Writer.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—If you are thin—BEWARE unless you don't mind getting fat!

This is a direct tip from Miss Aileen Stanley, who has reason to contend that the price of figure, like that of liberty, is eternal vigilance.

Miss Stanley won a Chicago beauty contest three years ago, at which time she was adjudged of perfect figure.

"Look at me now," says she. "I weighed only 152 pounds in 1921 and was considered perfect for my five feet seven and one-half inches. But today—173 pounds!"

"And all because I thought I could take things easy and still retain my figure. It can't be done!"

Miss Stanley, who is a singing comedienne, decided that her rate of gain was much too much. So she turned to various ways of taking off excess weight.

"I tried everything," she says. "But long-waisted dresses, side and front panels, soft materials, corsets and girdles all failed to bring back my slim looks. You can't fool nature."

So, as a last resort, Miss Stanley recently turned to hard work as a reducing process. And she's getting results—slowly but surely.

Her program of regaining slenderness may come in handy for others who have had her experience. Simple as it is, here it is:

Morning exercises: Roll up and down the floor of your bedroom. Take stretching exercises: bending over and touching the floor and bobbing up and down, bending the knees. Then a few more rolls.

Eat but two meals a day and when possible take a morning plunge and a healthy swim after your morning's routine housework is finished.

Don't eat foods that are notorious for fattening.

Don't learn to drive a car. If you already know how, forget it and put your car up. That'll make you walk more.

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Sterilization of Glasses Required at Drink Stands

Purveyors of soft drinks at soda fountains today received from City Health Officer R. W. Garnett a letter containing the text of the ordinance recently adopted by the city council pertaining to the cleansing of glasses used for drinks. The ordinance which is already operative is as follows:

"Be it ordained by the council of the city of Danville, that any person, firm or corporation operating a soft drink establishment or restaurant in the city of Danville shall use such methods for disinfecting drinking utensils as may be approved by the City Health Officer. Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five (\$5.00) more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars."

Dr. Garnett in his letter points to two methods whereby glasses can be sterilized. One is by boiling the glasses and the other is by immersing them in a fresh solution made daily by adding 3 ounces of Chlorinated Lime per gallon of water, shaking and then adding 2 ounces of Boric Acid. (b) Rinse in running water after removal from disinfecting solution.

This solution should be changed not less than once daily and when many customers are served not less than twice.

The health officer said this morning that the best way to prevent infection from drinking utensils is to dispense with glasses altogether and to use the paper cups. However, indicate that the drinking public as a whole has not taken kindly to these reinforced paper cups and that where efforts have been made to use them, the water of the fountains have asked specifically that they be not used.

Reach Agreement in Newport News Case Against Co.

(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Mar. 18.—Following a conference at the State Corporation Commission between counsel of both sides in the case of the Newport News Light and Water Company, Commissioner Rhea today announced an agreement "virtually" had been decided upon but that the details would not be made public until a later date.

"The case relates to rates and a compromise has been agreed upon between attorneys for the city and the company," Commissioner Rhea said. "There are several details, however, which must be submitted to other interested parties and after their decision the full details of the agreement will be made public."

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Saunders Presents His Claim In Fight With Piggly Wiggly

(By The Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 18.—Clarence Saunders began in United States district court today the petition of his side of the controversy with the Piggly Wiggly Corporation over his right to organize a new chain stores system and operate it under his own name. He had marshalled an array of witnesses to support with their testimony his contention that the corporation of which he was formerly the head cannot enjoin him from using his own name as a part of the name of his new enterprise.

The corporation, as complainant in a suit for an injunction restraining Saunders from opening the first unit of his new system, presented testimony at the hearing yesterday. The concern claims that Piggly Wiggly and Saunders' name have become synonymous in the public mind and that Saunders' use of his own name in connection with his latest enterprise constitutes an infringement of patent rights he sold to the corporation in 1918.

A temporary injunction issued by Judge J. W. Ross two weeks ago prevented Saunders opening his new enterprise at that time.

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WITH THE MAJORS IN THEIR TRAINING CAMPS

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—The New York Giants and Chicago White Sox fought in mid-season style for 12 innings at San Francisco yesterday before the National league team, 5-4. Brooklyn beat the Phillies at Leeburg, Fla., 4-2, for the second time during the exhibition series. The Yankees were stopped by rain. McGraw used a ploy to trim the Sox. The Red Sox knocked Jimmy Ring off the hill to beat the Phils. Henline and Walker of the Quakers hit home runs.

Manager Higgins announced he would begin to use his regular from now on but would not indicate what youngsters are to be farmed. He said he expected to send five hurlers to the minors with strings attached.

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PIRATE MANAGER PRUNES TWO MEMBERS OF SQUAD

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The teams were picked by newspaper men.

Despite the fact that the game went eleven innings, Manager Cobb put the players through a hard workout before and after the game, the weather permitting the team to catch up on some of the hours of practice lost because of cold and wet weather.

BRANCH RICKLEY FAILS TO OBTAIN NEW RECEIVER

(By The Associated Press.)
BOSTON, March 18.—Manager Branch Rickley of the St. Louis Cardinals failed to conclude negotiations for the acquisition of a new receiver to replace the injured Clemens in a visit at the

Boston Nationals' training camp yesterday, according to dispatches from headquarters at St. Petersburg, Fla. Manager Rickley admitted he would like to land Eddie Phillips, old Boston National league team star, 5-4.

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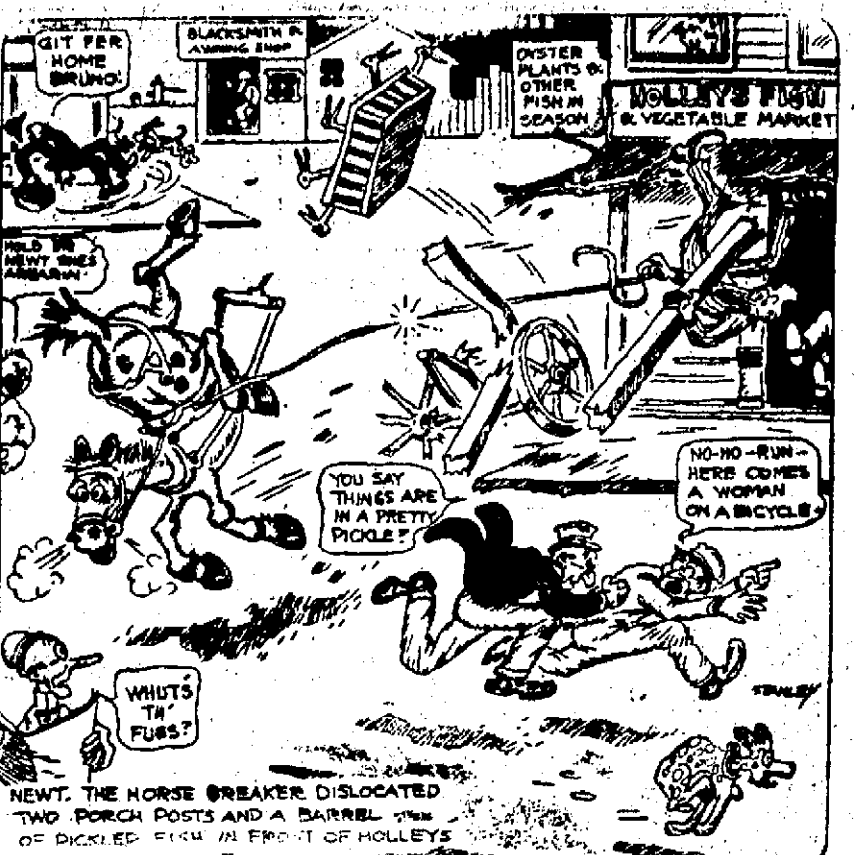
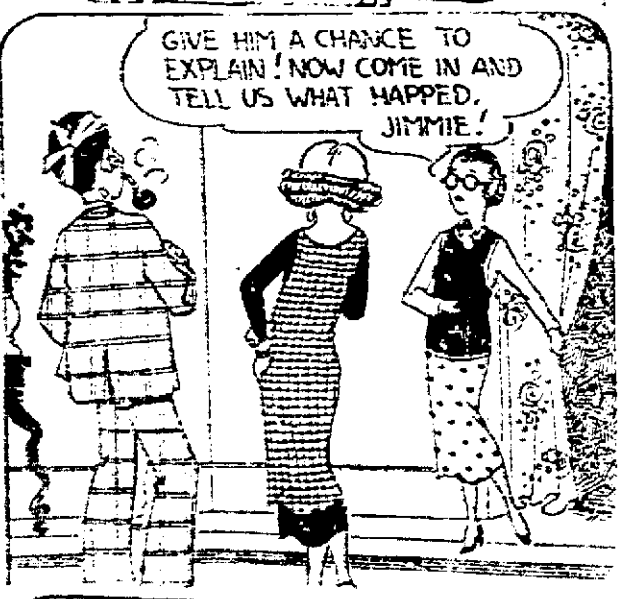
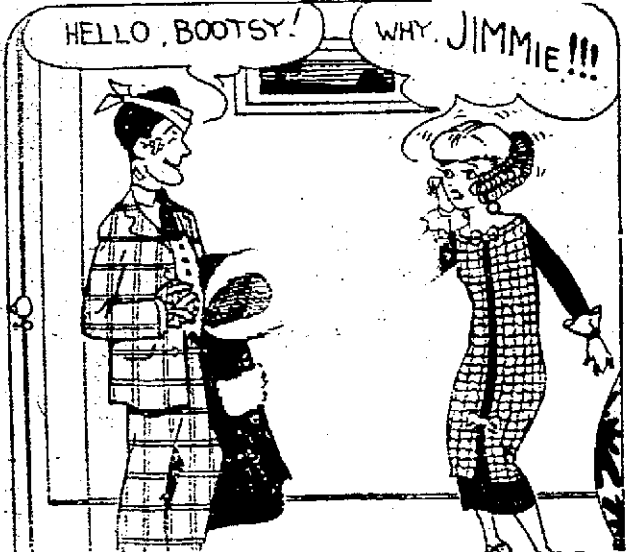
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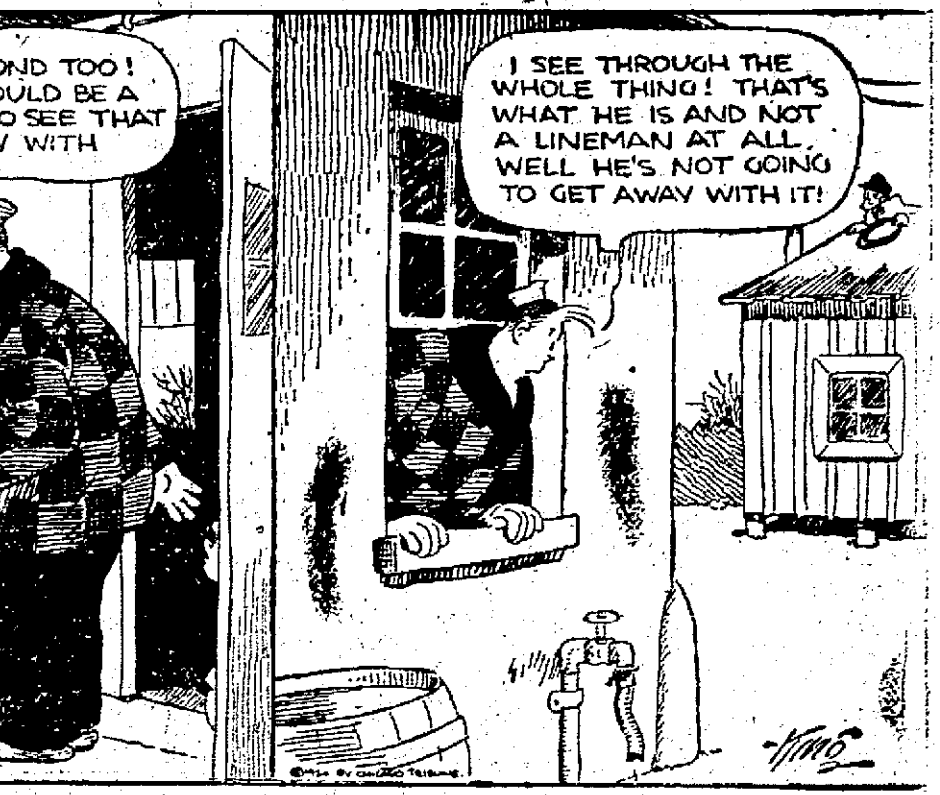
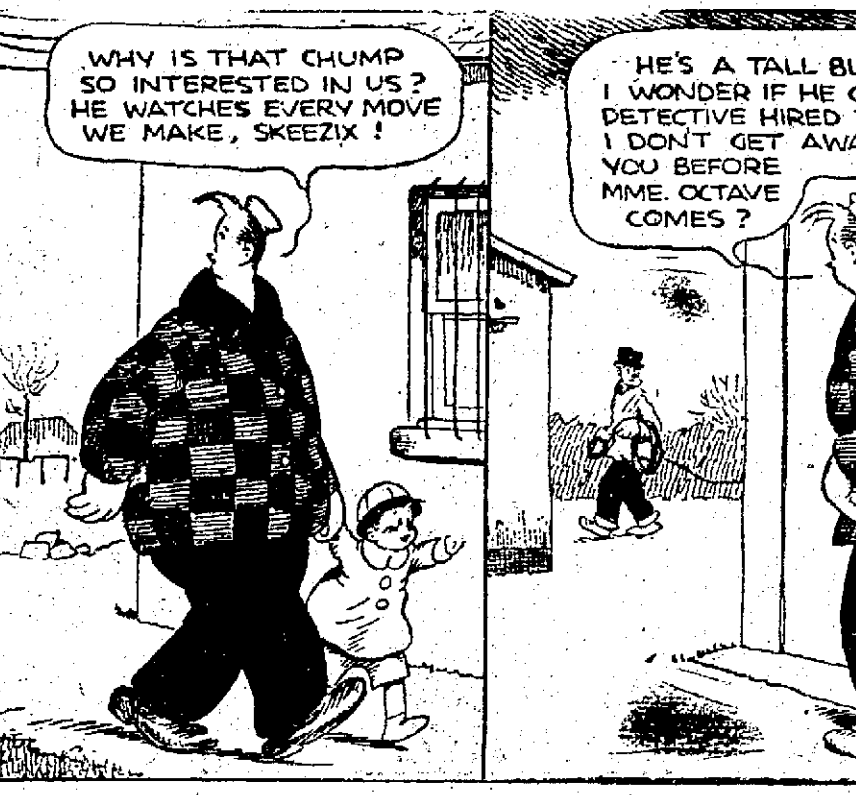
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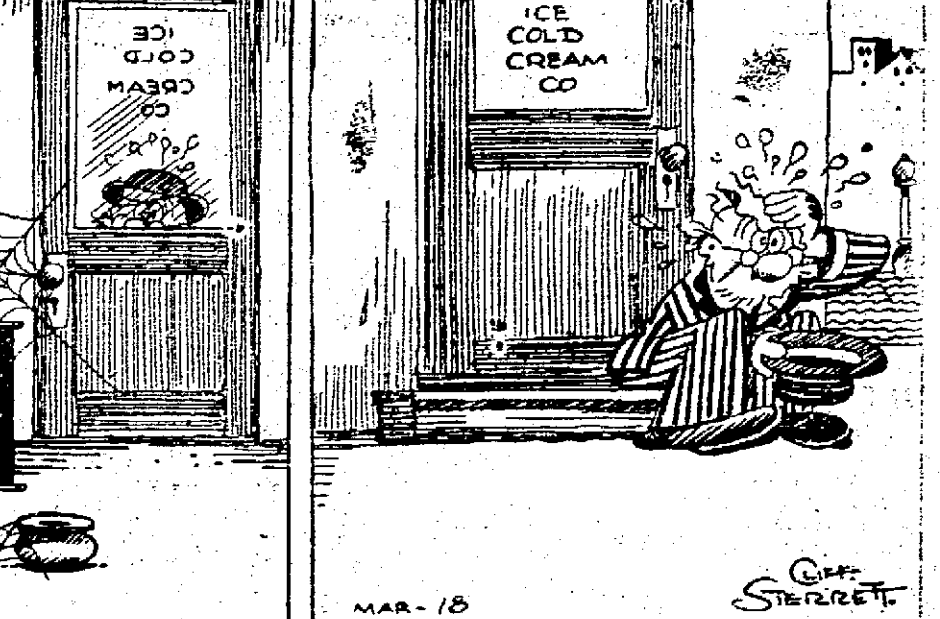
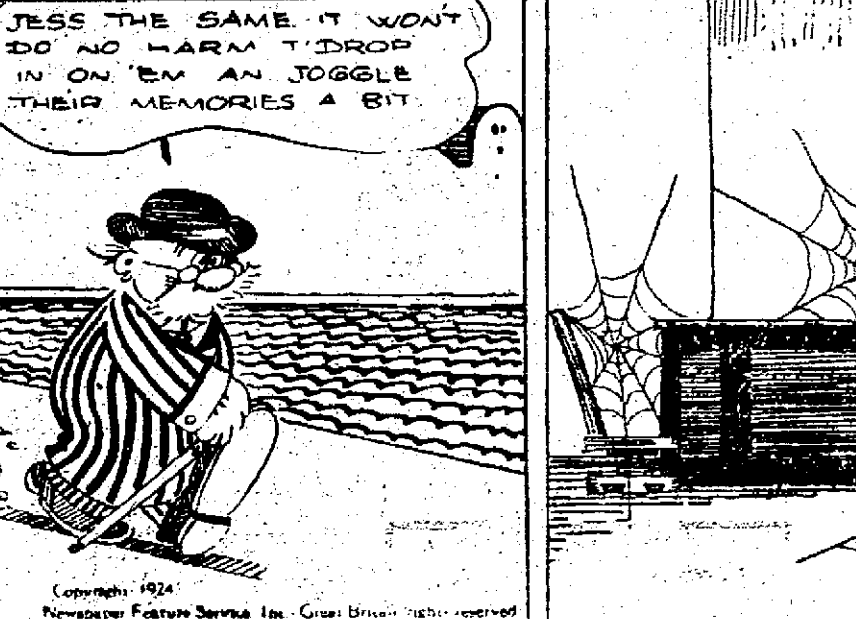
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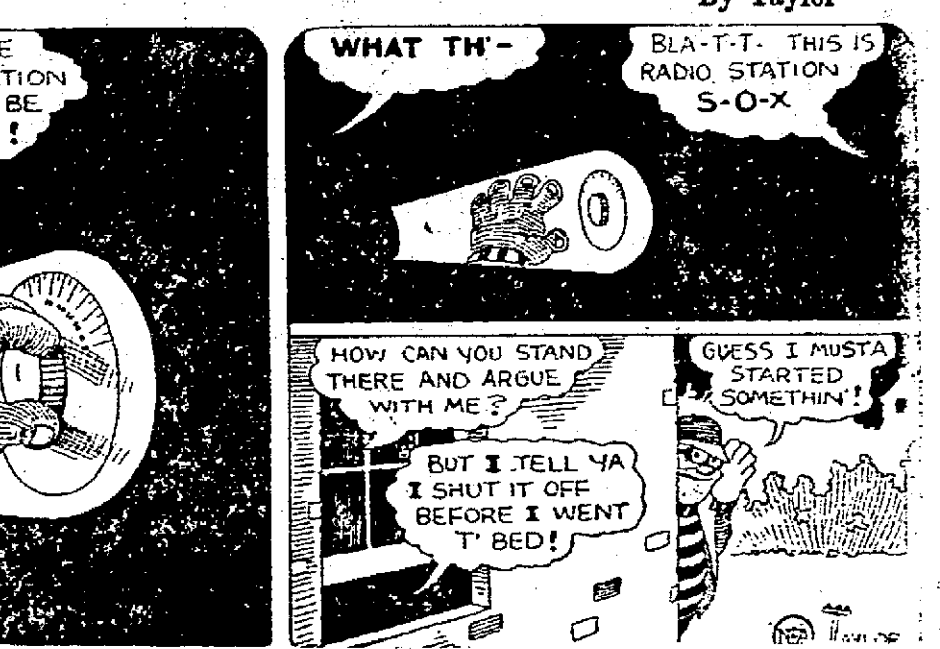
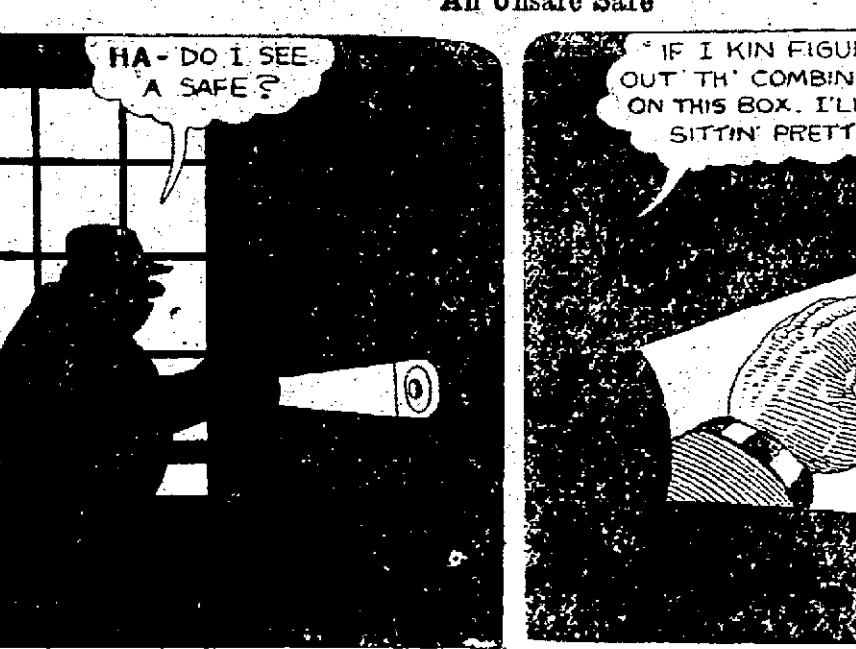
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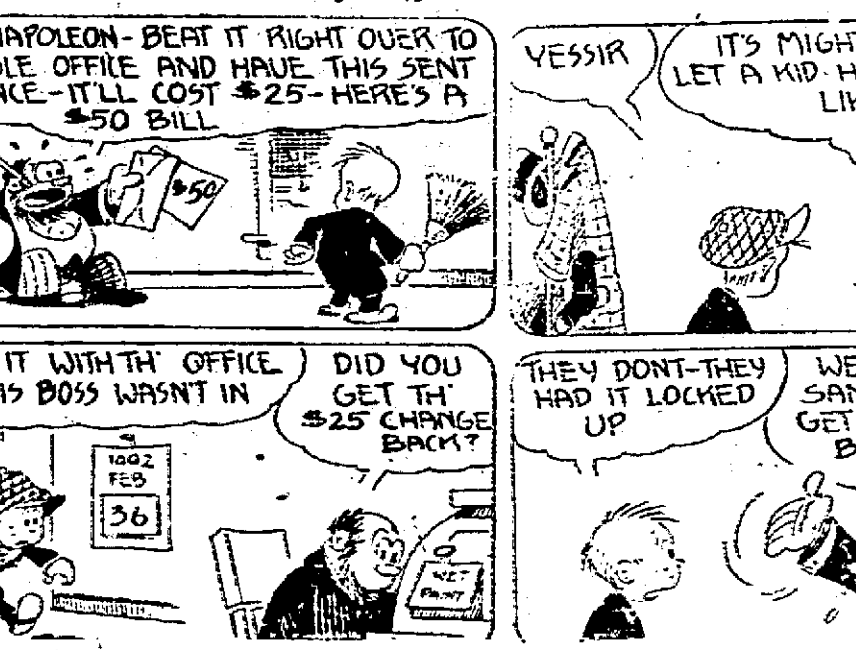
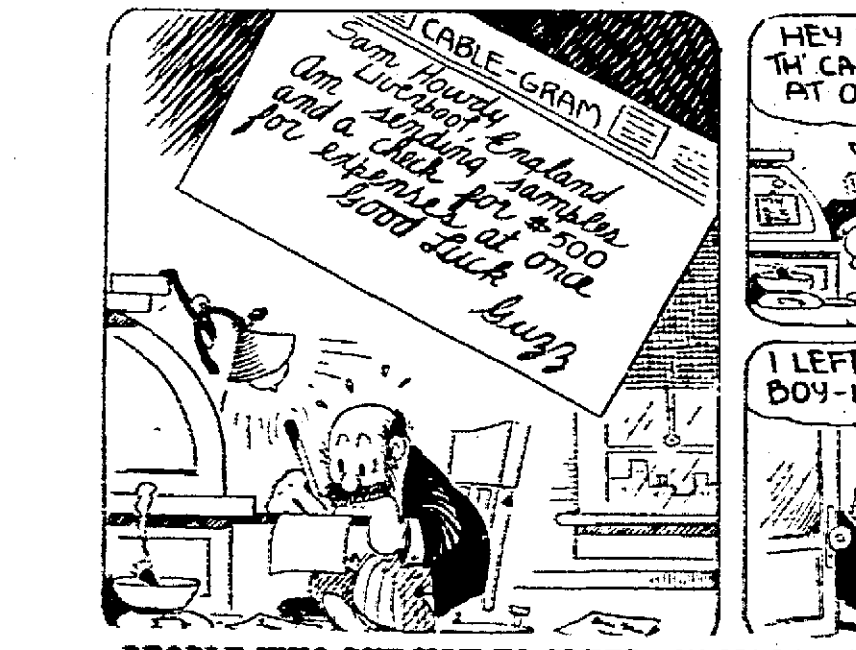
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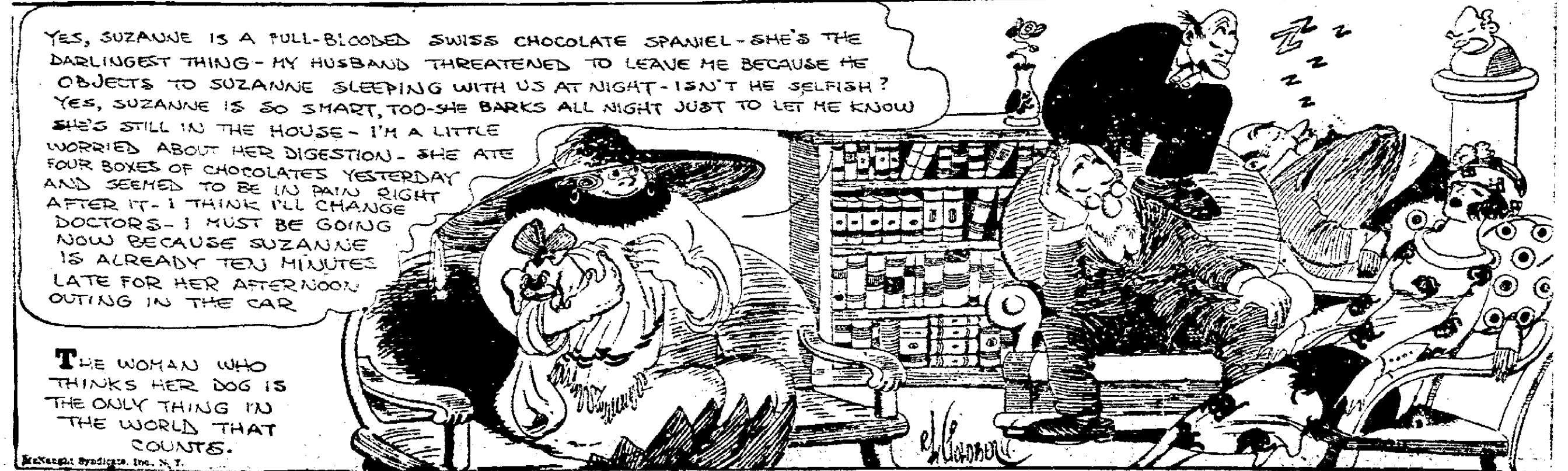
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INCREASE IN VALUE OF CITY PROPERTY IS SMALL
MADISON, Wis., March 17.—Increase or decrease in city land values as a whole has been low in recent years in comparison with what is generally regarded as a fair return on investments, according to preliminary results of a survey of changes in city land values now being made by the Institute for Research in Land Economics and the Research Council of the National Transportation Institute.

This general conclusion does not hold true for all parcels of land in the city, according to Prof. Arthur J. Mertzke of the University of Wisconsin, conducting the survey, as marked exceptions have been discovered in almost every city included in the survey.

"As a result of the general tendency, it does not follow that the purchasing of land for productive purposes is necessarily unprofitable or should be discouraged," Professor Mertzke asserts.

Twenty-five of the larger cities of the country and thirty-five in Wisconsin will be included in the completed survey. The cities are classified for study purpose in groups headed declining, stationary, slowly growing normally growing, rapidly growing and very rapidly growing.

The purpose of the survey is to discover the relationship between population growth and land values. It is intended for use of tax experts, realtors, railway corporations and similar organizations.

QUAKE FELT IN JAPAN
TOKIO, March 17.—A pronounced earthquake was felt today in the town of Fukushima in northern Japan. No serious damage was reported. The quake was believed to have been central in the Kurile Islands. The shocks lasted ninety minutes.

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THE TEXAS AT NEWPORT NEWS
NEWPORT NEWS, March 17.—The battleship Texas, built at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company is being repaired at the Norfolk Navy yard. The Texas came into Hampton Roads last Saturday. Officers and men from the battleship enjoyed shore leave on the peninsula over the week end.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The United States, in a formal note to Ambassador Jusserand, made public today, by the State Department, rejects the suggestion of the French government for the creation of an international agency to deal with questions arising out of relief credits extended to European countries during and just after the world war.

Business On the Upgrade
By GERGE H. BRITT
CHICAGO, Mar. 18.—Now that 1924 has got well started around the track, what sort of year for business is it proving to be?

The question was put up to the heads of transcontinental railroads, who should know, if anyone does, just what and where and how much the people of the nation are buying and selling and carry on trade.

"Business moved in broad curves rather than by jumps and jerks; and now it is on the upward slope," answers President William H. Finley of the Chicago & Northwestern.

Business Booms
"The year 1923 established a new record for the railroads, and it does so again," says Mr. Finley. "The shipments of most commodities in their territory this year will exceed those of 1923 by more than 10 per cent."

That figure is given for such commodities as lumber, petroleum, cement, automobiles, shoes, silk, cotton and copper. For confectionery and chocolate the increase is predicted to be 25 per cent. Shipments, of course, mean work for factories, money flowing through the banks and enjoyment by the consumers.

Farmers Worries
Prosperity and good times have come to tarry a while. "I am much more optimistic than I was last fall," declares President Finley. "I believe business will be better than it has been since the control."

"The one fly in the ointment is the predicament of the farmer. I do not see any great relief for him immediately. Artificial remedies such as price fixing by law will not solve the problem."

"If you ask me what is the greatest danger to the country, I'd say it is in people living beyond their incomes. That means dishonest living. But in spite of adverse factors, in spite of the retarding effect of a presidential election, I expect business to continue good."

Just as a matter of figures, to support what the officials are saying, the car service division of the American Railway Association reports that for the first seven weeks this year, the loading of revenue

Freight was \$1,325,470, while for the same period last year it was \$1,043,277. In 1922 it was a million cars less.

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PARKER CANDIDATE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE N. C.
RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—T. B. Parker of this city, made formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of State Commissioner of Agriculture here tonight. It was stated that his friends, who are familiar with his activities in agricultural sphere of the state, urged him to make the race. Mr. Parker terms himself a self-made farmer and is now following his chosen occupation, having relinquished the position that he held with the state. He seeks only one term, it was stated.

The candidate was for twenty years director of the farmers' and women's institutes extension service and among the first to do demonstration work for the North Carolina farmers. He was also connected with the late Dr. S. A. Knapp, who had charge of the Federal Extension service in this state, and lectured and supervised lectures and demonstrations in the farm boys and women of the state.

Mr. Parker's friends claim that he is particularly fitted for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture by his experience in farming in both scientific and field principles and his knowledge of economic farming which he obtained, in part, as a real farmer in the Coastal and Piedmont regions.

INCOME TAXES ALMOST SAME
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Income taxes for 1923 as paid to internal revenue collectors in and before March 15 totaled \$377,848,840 or approximately the same amount as paid a year ago, President Coolidge was informed today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair.

Reports from the 65 collectors as received up to noon, Mr. Blair said, showed actual deposited receipts of \$254,507,512 and undeposited receipts of \$121,341,224. The total is expected to be slightly augmented by late returns.

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LIZZIE ANN How come?
BRO CONGO. De fambly hab decided she's to be incriminated—Life

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 18.—The cotton market was easier in today's early trading, owing to the weakness of Liverpool cables, circulation of March futures estimated at 10,800 bales and renewal of freshing of liquidation, which had been in progress yesterday.

Brokers with Wall street and Southern connections were sellers on the opening decline of 15 to 27 points and old crop positions showed net losses of 33 to 42 points with May declining to 28 1/2. New crop months were relatively steady on the unfavorable weather map but October sold off to 27 5/8 or 28 points net lower.

Cotton futures opened easy.
March 28 1/4
May 28 3/8
July 28 1/8
October 25 5/8
December 25 2/8

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 18.—Some slight gains were noted among the low priced railroad and several of the oil shares at the opening of the stock market today but elsewhere the tendency was mainly downward with several leading speculative issues eclipsing their low prices of the year registered yesterday.

Substantial losses were established in a number of instances, Fisher Body losing 4 1/2 and Wills Overland, preferred, Consolidated Cigar, Vanadium Steel, Cosden preferred, Otis Steel preferred, International Cement and Burns Brothers, 1 to 1 1/2 before the market began to move up vigorously under the impetus of short covering and heavy buying of railroad shares.

General Electric sold 2 1/2 above yesterday's final figure, Chesapeake and Ohio, Missouri Pacific preferred, Norfolk and Western, Tobacco Products, National Lead and Coca Cola one to two points and U. S. Steel, Kelly Springfield and Baldwin, substantial fractions.

Foreign exchanges opened irregular.

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STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon.

Anacosta Copper	33
Allied Chemical & Dye	37 1/2
Allis Chalmers	44 1/2
American Beet Sugar	38 1/2
American Locomotive	73
American Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2
American International	13 1/2
American Can	113 1/2
American Sugar	51 1/2
Am. Tob., "B"	142 1/2
American Woolen	73
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	54 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	120 1/2
Bothlehem Steel "B"	54 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	55 1/2
Cola Cola	55 1/2
Chandler Motors	64 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 1/2
Cosden & Co.	33 1/2
Continental Can	48 1/2
Crucible Steel	59 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	45 1/2
Chino Copper	15 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd.	66
Chicago R. I. & Pac.	23 1/2
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.	24 1/2
Erie, com.	25 1/2
Erie, first pfd.	25 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	65 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2
General Asphalt	39
Great Northern, pfd.	55 1/2
Gulf States Steel	67
Houston Oil	79
Hudson Motors	27 1/2
Int. Nat. Marine, pfd.	29 1/2
Inspiration Copper	23 1/2
Invincible Oil	14 1/2
Kennecott Copper	37
Kelly-Springfield Fire	15 1/2
Missouri Pacific, com.	12
do pfd.	37
Middle States Oil	4 1/2
Mont. Ward & Co.	25 1/2
Marland Oil	34 1/2
Norfolk & Western	121
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Northern American Co.	23 1/2
Northern Pacific	50 1/2
New York Central	10 1/2
Overland	10 1/2
Pacific Oil	49 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	47 1/2
Phillips Petro.	38 1/2
Producers & Rfrs	33 1/2
Replieg Steel	32 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	32 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	86
Sthdebaker Corporation	97 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	66 1/2
S. O. of N. Y.	88 1/2
Sears Roebuck	38 1/2
Southern Railway, com.	54 1/2
Simms Petroleum	13 1/2
Tobacco Products	58 1/2
Texas Co.	25 1/2
Texas & Pacific	41 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	73
Vanadium Corp	27 1/2
Virginia-Caro Chem.	2
Westinghouse Electric	60 1/2
Wabash, pfd., "A"	46
Sales to noon	400,000.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Despite the fact that Liverpool came in about as due and a decidedly unfavorable weather map, the cotton market opened easier under selling pressure due to the boll weevil hibernation report from Tallulah. According to this report only five-tenths of one weevil to the ton of moss examined survived the severity of the winter. This report was considered very bearish.

First trades showed losses from the previous close of 11 to 19 points and the market eased off 7 to 19 points additional soon after the start, day trading at 28.80 and October at 24 1/2 or 26 to 30 points net lower.

March 29.38
May 28.58
July 27.94
October 24.95
December 24.65

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The legitimate function of Congress is legislation—making the laws to start new activities and regulate old ones. But Congress is never as happy as when it has an orgy of investigation. Now, day after day, a proper congressional function. Carried to extremes, however, it encroaches on the judicial side of government, a function belonging primarily to the courts and prosecutors.

Similarly, the courts show a tendency to encroach on the legislative, by peculiar "interpretations." And the executive branch of government for some years has had a tendency to usurp legislative and judicial powers.

Government nationally is in danger of three parts trespassing on each other.

SIAMESE-TWINS?

Voters, more than ever before, are wondering how much real difference there is between the two leading political parties.

Lenin, of Russia, once commented that the effect of a two-party system of government is chiefly to have one party works while the other rests.

CRIME

Pathetically, Chicago boasts that it had only 270 murders last year, compared with 330 in 1919. Similarly, its burglaries dropped from 6108 to 3,018, and its robberies from 2912 to 1411.

Crime waves follow every big war. The latest wave seems to be gradually subsiding. The nation on the average is more honest.

Pope's Health Is Described Good In Denial of Reports

(By The Associated Press.)
ROME, March 18.—The statement of a London newspaper, that the Pope's health was causing considerable uneasiness and that he has reported to be suffering from arteriosclerosis was received here with surprise.

His health is of the best and he is daily undertaking an immense amount of work. Yesterday he received numerous cardinals and prelates in private audience and later granted a points reception to several hundred pilgrims.

On Sunday he delivered a long address to 400 members of the St. Vincent society. Much of this time is occupied these days in preparing the allocution which he will deliver at the forthcoming consistory when Archbishops Hayes of New York, and Mundelein, of Chicago, are made cardinals.

He devotes his entire time from six o'clock in the morning until well in the evening to affairs of the Holy See. Dr. Rossi, of Milan, recently visited the Pope but he is a personal friend of the pontiff and the Vatican has denied in unequivocal terms that his visit had any professional character.

The Pope's faithful man servant, Malfatti, when communicated with over the telephone today regarding the health of the pontiff, said:

"I see His Holiness every day, many times a day and I can assure you there is no foundation whatever for this report. Nobody in constant contact with His Holiness thinks him otherwise than always well."

Trying to Curb Exportation of Negro Laborers

(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., March 18.—The public employment service will do more than any other agency to curb the exportation of colored laborers from this state. Commissioner of Labor Hall said today in a published statement relating to a recent shipment of 10 workmen from Virginia.

The act creating the free employment bureau will not go into effect until June 15th, but after this time, the facilities for "men and jobs together" will do more than anything else to keep laborers in the state, the commissioner state. The work will be carried on in conjunction with the federal government.

Under provisions of the Norris act a fee of \$5,000 a year will be charged each agent soliciting labor in Virginia to ruse outside the state. Commissioner Hall said he had been informed that at least one agent, however, will continue its operation under the heavy license tax.

Russian Leads Chess Players

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 18.—Alexander Alekhine, of Russia, leads the eleven master chess players representing ten countries in the international tournament.

Alekhine now has two games to his credit with non lost, through his defeat last night of Gen. M. Morozevich, Hungarian champion, after 24 moves in their second round match.

Yesterday's game between Jose R. Capablanca, of Cuba, world's champion, and Dr. E. Lasker, of Berlin, former world's champion, was drawn after thirty moves.

Dr. S. Tartakower, of Austria stands second in the tournament with one and one half games won and one half game lost.

LIMIT OF ENDURANCE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Harry Jameson, arrested for assault and battery, told the judge how it came about. "We was shooting craps, you know, an' when I discovered one of them other boys was playin' with loaded dice, Ah couldn't forbear myself. So Ah crowned him."

Inasmuch as the coronation ceremony was performed with a brick, Jameson had to pay "25 and costs."

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—California Petroleum 1923 net \$6,104,496 against \$3,655,594 in 1922.

Crucible declared regular quarterly \$1 common dividend.

Four syndicates being formed to bid April 8 on issue of \$45,000,000 4 1/4 per cent. New York Soldier Bonus bonds.

Averages 25 rails 60 55, 60.84, 61.00

down 25 25 Industrials 11.67 110.09,

110.24 down 1.07, "O" stocks 86.61,

85.46, 85.67 down 66

MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—A great variety of explanations are offered for yesterday's market weakness. A simple explanation is not popular. It must be one that is highly involved.

The bonus is held responsible this time, why, I don't know. The bonus is merely a little incident. The decline would have come if the bonus had not been thought of. Here is the simplest "Last fall the market and business both needed stimulation and we got it. On the basis that financial conditions were sound, that capital would be fairly treated in a taxlaw and that he present administration would succeed itself, everything went well for three months, and then things went wrong and that is what is making a bear market, that is what is going to interfere with business."

You can theorize all you please about this and that, but these are the facts as I give them to you. If there is no speedy change in Washington you will see business decline and you will see values decline and talk won't check it. But don't sell on the breaks. Sell them on the bulge.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—The decline of yesterday came so quickly on the heels of my prediction that it even surprised me. Like one of the stories of my friend, the late private John Allen, "I expected it, but not so soon."

Weather markets unless sustained by prolonged conditions all go down faster than they go up. 29 cents for May has been the line of battle for the past ten days. We may not have a big market today, but if it does occur, the short side will show the profits. Below 23 cents the old line is a threat to bullish activities and two or three days of good weather might put the market back to that price. Sell on all advances.

Congressman Is Given Hearing On Grave Charge

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Representative Harold Knutson, of Minnesota and LeRoy M. Hall, a twenty-nine year old government employee, had a preliminary hearing today at Arlington, Va., on grave charges preferred against them by officers who arrested them March 8 on a Virginia road just outside Washington.

Knutson appeared in the courtroom accompanied by counsel and by Representatives Newton and Larson, of Minnesota. He had entered a plea of not guilty when arrested a week ago and in a public statement had declared he was the victim of a "terrible mistake" and wholly innocent of the charges against him.

John Wise, one of the officers who made the arrests, was called as the first witness. He testified he and another Arlington county traffic policeman named Burke, came upon Knutson and Hall on an automobile parked about 150 feet from the road and that Knutson offered them his automobile as collateral until he could go to Washington and obtain \$100. Wise said he told him "there was nothing doing" and that he would have to submit to a test.

Arriving at the jail, Wise testified Knutson made further offers to settle on "court" and tendering a pile of cash and telling the officer "to name the amount."



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Aviators Bomb River Ice Jam

(By The Associated Press.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 18.—Lieutenant John F. Whitley, William A. Lanagan, A. G. Lindon, burg and J. Finley, who were sent to Nebraska from Langley Field to bomb an ice jam in the Platte river, returned to the flying station in Hampton late yesterday.

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MT. HOLLY, N. J., Mar. 18.—A dusty attic of an old mansion here has produced an old ledger which is said to be Benjamin Franklin's original account book. One entry shows that Franklin printed 1600 copies of his protest to the king of England against the stamp act.

Maine and Vermont had the highest death rates in 1922, and Idaho had the smallest.

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